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FIVE MEN KILLED AT THE ECKART PACKING PLANT

Terrific Explosion of Gas Wrecks the Shipping Department, Taking Life and Inflicting Dangerous Injuries on Several--Many Others Received More or Less Severe Hurts.

Scene of Wild Confusion Follows the Explosion Which Occurred Shortly After the Men Had Gone to Work--Escaping Ammonia Adds to the Terrors of the Injured.

In a fearful explosion which completely wrecked a portion of the large establishment of the Fred Eckart Packing company, on West Main street, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning five men lost their lives, crushed in the collapse of the building or suffocated in the fumes of ammonia or other gas which followed the catastrophe. The dead:

FOLTZ, JAMES H., age 34, employe of the lard room; residence 1236 Elm street.

PIEPENBRINK, HENRY P., age 36, assistant shipping clerk; residence Osage and Boone streets.

MATTHEWS, OLIVER, age 21; unmarried, employed in cellar; residence, Plymouth; boarded at 1223 Elm street.

MILLER, CONRAD, age 39; unmarried; foreman lard room; home, 621 West Main street.

YOBST, JOHN, age 43; West Main street, internal injuries; died at St. Joseph's hospital.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon John Yobst died at St. Joseph's hospital of his injuries. Little hope had been expressed that he would survive.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

KINTZ, WILLIAM, age 35 years; Boone street; fracture of left leg and fracture of right leg at ankle joint.

KELLER, CLEM, age 32, Watkins street, fracture of right leg at knee joint; both legs fractured at ankle joint.

REHWALD, HENRY, cooper, age 33, fracture of ribs on left side.

KOHLBACH, JOHN, Howell street.

All the above injured save Kohlbach are at St. Joseph's hospital, and are suffering from the shock.

In addition to these a dozen or more employes of the company received cuts, bruises and burns of a minor character. All either hurried to their homes for medical attention or pluckily remained to assist in the work of rescue.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

The disaster is the most frightful that has occurred in Fort Wayne in recent years, and Acting Coroner VanBuskirk and other officials who are at work upon the case say the matter is one in which it will be extremely difficult to determine the precise cause of both the deaths and the origin of the disaster. For hours after the catastrophe the wildest confusion prevailed. All energies were directed to the work of rescuing the imprisoned men, and none of the workmen were able to give a cause for the explosion. It is evident, however, that they believe the disaster due to an explosion of natural gas. It has as yet been impossible to make such an examination of the wrecked building as would establish the cause beyond question.

MR. ECKART'S THEORY.

Henry Eckart, secretary and treasurer of the Eckart Packing company, believes that natural gas was responsible for the damage. Mr. Eckart says the gas pressure ran very high this morning and his theory is that a smaller explosion which is said to have occurred in the vicinity twenty minutes prior had resulted in forcing an accumulation of gas into the basement of the packing house. This, he believes, ignited from jets which were burning and the explosion followed.

As before stated, however, the cause cannot be definitely given at this time. When the debris is cleared away it may be possible to arrive at some established conclusion in the matter.

It is asserted positively by persons connected with the packing company that there was no explosion of the receptacles in which the ammonia was stored, and it is explained that the fumes were released by the breaking of the pipes when the building collapsed.

The large force of employes in the big institution had begun their day's work but half an hour before there came the catastrophe which dealt death and destruction. The fearful affair occurred in a section of the plant about 50x100 feet in size, extending east and west at right angles from the main building of the works and about midway back in the series of structures composing the packing company's plant. The wrecked building was of brick, two stories and basement, and something like fifteen employes were in and about that section of the building when the explosion occurred.

It is evident that the main force of the explosion expended itself at the west end of this wing, but the entire building was instantly reduced to a shapeless mass of ruins. The basement was used as the lard cellar, where the product is prepared for storing in packages. Upon the first floor were the shipping rooms, the lard rooms, where tons of lard were awaiting shipment to customers, and a general storage department for the finished product of the plant. Upon the second floor were the hanging rooms, where slaughtered pork was hanging preparatory to cutting and packing. Close beside it was the rendering room, where the lard is cooked from the pork, and another section was used as a small cooperage department.

CAME LIKE A FLASH.

There was no preliminary indication of danger. The workmen busy at their tasks were following the usual routine of daily toil with no premonition of the impending catastrophe. So far as can be learned there was no perceptible odor of either escaping gas or ammonia to indicate that anything was wrong.

Suddenly, driven by some terrific force that appeared to come from the basement, the entire wing of the building was lifted upward by the fearful explosion, crushed as though it were but paper, and then sank backward in complete ruin. Imprisoned workmen had little chance for their lives, though a few of them in some miraculous manner were able to drag themselves from the debris. All were more or less injured, while their less fortunate fellows, buried beneath the tons of brick, hopelessly imprisoned, went down to death or serious injury. The report of the explosion was plainly heard in all portions of the city, and about the packing house there was instantly a scene of panic and confusion that utterly beggars description. Workmen in other parts of the institution believed the large boilers had exploded and many hurried to the engine room. The scene of the awful affair was soon located and the spectacle was enough to turn the heart sick.

FIRE BROKE OUT.

Beneath the shapeless heap of brick, plaster, timber, machinery, barrels and tierces of lard, machinery and carcasses of slaughtered hogs, could be seen the bruised and bleeding forms of the imprisoned workmen, many of them groaning and crying for help. To add to the horror, fire broke out, and while the employes began quickly the rescue of the imperiled men, others sent a call for the fire department. Engine companies 1, 3 and 5 were soon on hand to supplement the work of the West Main street company, and when Chief Hilbrecht arrived he sent a second call for No. 8 company from Fairfield avenue. The fire, however, had not reached a dangerous stage beneath the ruins and it was extinguished in a comparatively short time, though constant watchfulness was necessary to prevent the mass of debris beneath which lay the imprisoned men from breaking forth in flame afresh.

NEW SOURCE OF DANGER.

Before the work of rescue had more than begun, those fighting frantically at the ruins realized the presence of a new source of danger. To operate the artificial ice plant and afford refrigeration for the big cooling rooms ammonia is used, and it is conveyed about the various buildings in iron pipes. The wrecking of the structure had released the extensive charge of ammonia traveling in the pipes under a pressure of about 65 pounds, and the deadly fumes quickly permeated the entire surroundings. So dense was the odor that it was impossible to venture in some parts leading to the wrecked structure, and all those attempting to work from the inside toward the imprisoned men were at best able to remain but a few moments in proximity to the ruins. Hundreds of those about the building were nearly overcome by the fumes of the drug, which spread so extensively as to be apparent over a large part of the western section of the city. The ammonia not only greatly retarded the work of rescue, but undoubtedly contributed to the fatalities of the dreadful affair. Physicians say that no man could live any length of time in the dense fumes, and even with injuries not of a dangerous character an imprisoned man could hardly long survive the breathing of the terrific odor from the ammonia.

IMMENSE CROWD THERE.

News of the disaster spread with incredible rapidity. When the report of the explosion was heard it brought nearly every resident of the western section of the city to the scene. Following the fire apparatus came the police ambulance and a detail of officers, and when it became known that men were injured, many physicians hurried there.

West bound street cars were burdened to the limit by people from every part of the city attracted there by the news of the disaster, while West Main and adjacent streets were thronged with people horror-stricken at the news and hastening to view the catastrophe. The police detail quickly took the management of the crowd, roped off the space in the vicinity of the plant and fought the big crowd backward to a place removed from danger of other walls which threatened momentarily to topple over and increase the casualty list. At best it was a futile effort, for the spectators kept crowding closer and closer, and the officers were compelled to keep constantly driving them back.

ANGUISH WAS PITIFUL.

But while the casual spectator was horrified at the scene, there were in the crowd many persons who had relatives employed in the big plant, and there was anxious search for friends. Wives whose husbands had been at work in the doomed structure wrung their hands in the most acute anguish, and their mental sufferings were pitiful in the extreme. Friends used every

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WAS OVERCOME BY NATURAL GAS FUMES

Inspector Wehnert Had Narrow Escape in West End Fixing a Regulator.

At 6:15 this morning F. W. Stolte, who conducts a grocery at 1808 West Main street, and Fred Hoppe, who lives near, heard a muffled explosion an don coming out of their houses heard the gas escaping from the regulator house which stands in the rear of an empty lot at the corner of Main street and Runnion avenue. Mr. Stolte immediately returned to his store and informed the gas office of the accident. Carl Wehnert, a regulator for the company, was sent out. When he arrived he went to the regulator immediately and that was the last seen of him for some time. No one paid any attention to him for it was thought that he was inside of the shanty repairing the break. John McMillen, an employe of the Wayne Knitting mills, was going to his work and as he saw the door of the shanty open stopped and looked in. He saw Wehnert lying face downward with his head in the corner opposite the door. The smell of gas in the shanty was almost stifling, but McMillen rushed in and pulled the unconscious man out of the building. Aid was quickly summoned and Wehnert was carried into the residence of Walter Terry on Runnion avenue, where he was revived and taken to his home. He will suffer no ill effects from his experience.

KNITTING MILL EXPLOSION.

Albert Hatfield, night watchman at the Wayne Knitting mills, was seriously burned this morning in lighting the fire under the boilers at the factory. It is Mr. Hatfield's duty every morning about 4 o'clock to light the fires under the boilers so that there will be steam up when the engineers arrive. When he lit the fire this morning gas, which was escaping from an old pipe, blazed up and seriously burned him about the face and neck. The fire was put out before it could do any damage and Mr. Hatfield was removed to his home.

DENSE FOG HANGS OVER NEW YORK

Two Ferryboats Collide in the Bay and One of Them Goes to the Bottom.

New York, Jan. 29.—A fog of great density settled over New York bay today. It caused a collision between a railroad tug, "New York Central No. 6," and the Liberty Island boat, "Bayridge." The tug was rounding the battery and struck the Bayridge at her pier. A big hole forward of the cabin and below the water line was made. The Bayridge at once sank. Nobody was hurt.

A number of ocean liners due last night had not been reported this morning and it was supposed they were waiting outside for the fog to lift. They are the Civic, from Liverpool; Bordeaux, from Havre; Nord Amerika, from Naples; Rhine, from Bremen, Amsterdam and Rotterdam; Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg, and the Teutonic, from Liverpool.

The Lahn, from Genoa and Naples, due this morning, had not been reported at 9:45 a. m. The White Star liner Celtic, which left her pier last night, bound out, anchored in the lower bay last night on account of the thick weather and passed out to sea this morning.

Elevated railroad trains and the ferries were run with the greatest difficulty during the early hours and there were long delays.

TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY TROUBLE

House Military Committee is Not Blind to Possibility of Another War.

GOVERNS THEIR ACTION

Mean to Show Germany That Her Bluffing Game is Without Any Effect.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Venezuelan situation, especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the senate committee on military affairs today and the situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the house provision relating to transports so that they would be retained in the service.

The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and sergeants and others who take care of and handle guns in the seacoast defenses.

Some other additions were made in the bill with a view of improving the service. The discussion was general and earnest and the conclusion reached, as stated by a member of the committee, was that the United States should make it plain that the honor and dignity of the country would be maintained and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the government by any attitude she might assume.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the senate today Mr. Hanna moved to disagree to the amendment of the house to the department of commerce bill and agree to a conference. The chair appointed Messrs. Hanna, Nelson and Clayton on the part of the senate. A senate bill was passed authorizing the building of dams and other improvements on the Columbia river in Washington. Bills were also passed as follows:

Permitting the building of a dam across St. Croix river at or near the village of St. Croix Falls, Wis.; appropriating $128,400 for replacing burned buildings at Fort Brady, Mich.; to provide for allotments of lands in severalty to the Stockbridge and Muncie tribe of Indians in Wisconsin and authorizing the distribution of their trust funds.

Mr. Dietrich, of Nebraska, presented a resolution discharging the committee on relations with Cuba from further consideration of a house bill pertaining to Cuban reciprocity. Reciprocity, he said, is being held in "statu quo" in the senate and he asked that the resolution be laid on the table as he desired to submit remarks upon it.

House bills were passed appropriating $5,000 for the first Baptist church of Cartersville, Ga., destroyed during the civil war by the United States troops; granting to Nellie Ett Feen certain lands in North Dakota. Mrs. Feen is the wife of a Chinaman who made the original filing which was rejected by the land office. The bill has heretofore met with opposition in the senate. The Rawlins resolution calling for the proceedings in certain court martial cases then was laid before the senate.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—When the house met today it was agreed that at tomorrow's session bills from the committee on claims should be considered and that recognitions should be accorded to members alternately on each side of the political aisles to call up bills on the calendar. The house then resumed consideration of the Indiana appropriation bill.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) offered an amendment to authorize fifty children of native Porto Ricans to be admitted to the Carlisle Indian school.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Battery B will celebrate its third anniversary on Friday evening, Feb. 6, by giving a dance and reception at Saengerbund hall. The battery also enters upon the second three years' term of its organization on that date, which occasion will also be celebrated. The armory will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and Charles Lachlin, the chef, and a number of assistants will be on hand to minister to the wants of the guests who wish refreshments.

Capt. Will Cleary has received discharges for twenty-six men for non-attendance at drill and for other causes, leaving vacancies which will be filled as rapidly as possible. All men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, of good moral character and physically sound, are eligible to application. The rules require regular attendance at the weekly drills, which are held in the evenings and do not interfere with men employed in the shops or stores. Application blanks can be secured of Capt. Cleary, at his tailor shop, or at the armory on Monday evenings.

ENGINEER DAVIS DIES OF INJURIES

General Manager of Jersey Central Shows How the Wreck Happened.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer James H. Davis, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad express train which ran into the Easton express on the Jersey Central near Graceland Tuesday night, died in the Muhlenburg hospital today.

The other victims of the wreck who are in the hospital are reported to be doing as well as could be expected, but it is feared several may not recover.

ENGINEER AT FAULT.

New York, Jan. 29.—General Manager Besler, of the Central railroad of New Jersey, denied today that a train order sent to Cranford for the express was received too late to be delivered to the express train. Mr. Besler said that the order was received in time and a red signal was set out as usual to notify the engineer that there was an order for his train at the station. "The red light at Cranford was two miles from the scene of the wreck," said he, "yet it was disregarded, as well as the red lantern swung by a crosing tender farther on and all the red lights and warning signals, seven of them. It's strange what the engineer of the express was doing along there."

JOHN D. LONG VERY ILL.

Boston, Jan. 29.—It was announced this afternoon that the condition of former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who is at St. Margaret's hospital in this city, is not so favorable. A consultation of physicians was held today, but it is stated there is no immediate cause for alarm. What seems to have been an attack of the grip has affected the patient since midnight, and in view of the kidney trouble the physicians are watching the case carefully.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. William McMacken entertained a large crowd of the ladies of the W. R. C. at her home in the country on Wednesday. Dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in games, music and dancing.

The Misses Ella and Agnes Finan, of East Wayne street, gave a very delightful reception last evening. The members of the Colonial club and a few friends were the guests. Progressive pedro was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Strain and Ralph Smith. The consolations were given to Miss Della Bailey and Chas. Williams. A fine musical program was rendered and at a late hour a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Albert Palmer entertained the Oak Leaf club last evening at her home, 63 West Pontiac street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Haaf and Homer Felts. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Homer Felts and Joe Haaf.

C. E. Newlin, of Indianapolis, will lecture at the assembly room of the court house at 7:30 this evening. No admission will be charged.

Miss Favor Vreeland and Carl W. Shiefer were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vreeland, by Rev. D. T. Williams. The couple left last night for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 124 East Tabor street.

HENRY NORMAN DIVORCED.

London, Jan. 29.—Henry Norman, member of parliament, the author and traveler, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Monie Muriel, the traveler and author, on the ground of the latter's infidelity. Lieut. Edward Arthur Fitzgerald, of the dragoon guards, was named as co-respondent.

THE RIPPER BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Governor's Measure Given a Good Majority in Its New Shape

PARTY LINES DIVIDED

Republicans Shut Off Debate and Democrats Could Only Vote Against Bill

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The amended "ripper" bill passed the house this morning by a vote of 62 to 32, division on the bill being strictly on party lines.

The republicans shut off all debate on the measure by moving the previous question on the passage of the bill and democrats could only register their protest against the so-called compromise proceedings by negative votes.

The bill went back to the senate and the house amendments were approved.

All sorts of explanations are being given for the capitulation of the governor in the fight over the "ripper" bill and every man who was active on either side is claiming credit as peacemaker.

There is, however, one explanation that has not been suggested by the Indianapolis newspapers, and it is probably the true one. The spirit of compromise was felt the moment Senator Fairbanks arrived from Washington Monday evening.

In the senate today Senator Fleming introduced a bill providing for limited divorce for persons who for moral or religious reasons are opposed to absolute divorce. J. M. Barrett, of Fort Wayne, is the author of the bill.

STRENUOUS CONFERENCE.

After a strenuous conference of the republican representatives and a lively fight on the floor, in which the democrats were bound and gagged in their attempts to filibuster, the compromise amendment to the Goodwine reformatory bill was agreed to by the majority and adopted by the house yesterday. The bill was then advanced to third reading as amended and made ready to be placed upon its passage today. In the amendment no reference is made to any other state institution and the word "public" was stricken from the clause in reference to the removal of any manager by the governor after a hearing on a written statement. In addition to this, the amendment contained a proviso that the members of the present board of managers of the reformatory shall serve out their terms, unless they are removed for cause after a hearing.

The effect of the amendment is that the removal of the board of managers, or any member thereof, is made an executive instead of a legislative act, and that the person or persons removed shall have a hearing, if demanded. From the decision of the governor in such cases there shall be no appeal.

INTERESTING FIGHT.

The fight on the floor of the house was highly entertaining, but it was all one-sided. The republicans were a unit in their action and the minority was helpless, although headed by Mr. Slack. The democrats endeavored to delay proceedings and vociferously demanded that they be given an opportunity to discuss the amendment proposed.

The republicans filed into the hall from the speaker's room at 3:25 o'clock and were greeted with applause from the members of the minority, who had been in their seats for an hour and a half, waiting for the afternoon session to be called to order. Speaker Marshall was also given an ovation as he ascended the steps to his platform and grasped his gavel firmly. Immediately the house was in order the speaker announced:

"The order of business is bills on second reading. Senate bill No. 108, second reading of the bill."

The bill was read by the clerk and Mr. Marshall made the customary call for amendments, whereupon Mr. Lewis, of Fountain, was recognized. Mr. Lewis, at the request of the speaker, read the amendment himself. The amendment is as follows:

TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT.

"I move that enrolled senate bill No. 108 be amended by striking out all of said bill after the enactment

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effort to sustain and comfort them, but it was impossible. Supported by sympathizing friends, with tears streaming down their cheeks, these grief-stricken women clung to the scene, watching the work of rescue, gazing forward anxiously as each helpless form was removed, yet fearful of finding it the corpse of a loved one.

WORK OF RESCUE.

Not a moment was lost beginning the work of rescue after the force of the explosion had spent itself. The first thought of the men who managed to escape and their comrades in other portions of the factory was for the imprisoned comrades pinioned beneath tons of debris, threatened by fire and imperiled by the deadly fumes of the escaping ammonia. Anything like leadership in the fearful confusion of those first few moments was impossible, but valiant hearts and strong hands turned willingly to the work of digging the victims from the terrible pit of death.

Some of the more fortunate ones who had escaped with minor cuts, bruises and burns were loth to leave the scene, but they were hurrried off to their homes or to the offices of physicians to receive medical attention. An army of others, armed with pick-axes and other implements to drag away the ruins began work upon the mountain of debris, coming first upon one and then another of the imperiled men. Scrambling over the heaping mass in imminent peril of their own safety, or digging from the interior toward the wreckage the men worked with desperate energy. When the firemen arrived with Chief Hilbrecht in charge, those brave fellows jumped at once into the task with desperate energy, and time and again at the risk of their lives from the danger of further collapse of the wreckage.

KINTZ TAKEN OUT.

The first of the more seriously injured to be removed from the ruins was William Kintz, the cellar foreman, who had been at work upon the first floor when the disaster occurred. He was digged from beneath a tremendous mass of wreckage only partially conscious. His left leg is fractured, and there is also a fracture of the right leg at the ankle joint. Kintz, whose home is on Boone street, was taken to St. Joseph hospital by the police ambulance, which then hurried back for other victims.

John Kolbach, an employe of Kintz's department, was next assisted from the ruins. Kolbach was quite badly burned, but at his request was removed to his home.

Rescuers digging downward from the upper portion of the ruins next came upon the form of Clem Keller, foreman of the sausage department, who had been caught upon the second floor when the explosion occurred. Keller's injuries were of the most painful character, his right leg being fractured at the knee joint and both legs broken near the ankle.

COULD HEAR MOANS.

While the firemen and the Eckart employes were scrambling about the ruins digging away the debris with desperate energy, there could be heard the moans of injured men imprisoned in the wreckage. It was heartrending, for it seemed that with all the effort possible little progress was being made. Yet it spurred the men with if possible a more desperate determination, for it showed that life was not yet extinct. Some of the workmen believed they recognized the voices of the helpless men, and they cried to them to maintain courage.

Rapidly as the rescuers were working there were those in the big crowd of spectators who complained that the work was going too slowly, and as is usually the case in occasions of this kind, advice from the outside came pouring in in profusion. The men under the command of Fire Chief Hilbrecht and Superintendent Gorsline, however, were many of them officers and men who had had previous experience of similar character, and they moved steadily on with the work. As each senseless and bleeding form was dragged from the ruins a stretcher was carried to the spot, the form placed tenderly upon it, covered with a blanket and born on sturdy shoulders from the scene.

John Yobst, a big sturdy fellow, employed in the sausage department, upon the second floor, was next located, and a mountain of heavy timbers lay across his body. The combined strength of half a dozen firemen were necessary to free the helpless man, whose body was bruised and bleeding, and who was practically unconscious. As he was lifted upon the stretcher Yobst clasped his bared arms and hands above his head and in this position was carried to the ambulance and hurried to St. Joseph's hospital.

He was suffering from severe internal injuries, and at the hospital discharged large quantities of blood from his mouth, ears and nose.

SUSPENSE WAS AWFUL.

As each form was lifted from the wreckage the great crowd moved forward in terrified expectancy to learn if possible the identity of the victim, and from a thousand throats came the subdued inquiry, "Is he dead?" Among the relatives and friends of the injured and dead men this suspense was most agonizing, and blanched faces and quivering lips told of the fearful nervous strain under which they were laboring. Human heart-interest was keyed to its highest tension, and the scene was one which can never be forgotten by those who witnessed the distressing affair. When it was seen that even a spark of life remained in the motionless form upon the stretchers, hope would rise, though it was realized that others yet buried in the wreckage could hardly withstand the long imprisonment beneath the ruins and in the deadly fumes of the ammonia.

FOUND FIRST DEAD.

But there came a time when observers did not make the inquiry as to whether the victim were living. It was when the bleeding, burned and blackened remains of Matthews, a cellar employe, was lifted from the mass. One glance made it evident that life had gone, and many turned from the scene with a shudder. Matthews' home was at Plymouth, and he was known by his fellow employes as "Red." Placing the corpse upon a stretcher and covering it with a blanket the firemen and policemen carried the body into the front offices of the company, and as quickly as possible the crowd of curious spectators was excluded. Matthews' body was recovered at 8:20 o'clock, but five minutes after Yobst was lifted from the ruins.

Nearly half an hour elapsed before the next body was recovered. It was that of James Foltz, a young man employed in the lard room, and whose home was at 1212 Elm street. It is said that Foltz was married but three weeks ago. Two bodies were known to be yet buried beneath the debris—those of Clem Keller, foreman of the bologna room, and of Henry Piepenbrink, assistant shipping clerk, who was at work in the shipping department. It was practically certain that the men could not have survived the more than two hours beneath the ruins, and the distress was most affecting. Surrounded by some friends in the yard adjoining the factory property upon the west was Mrs. Piepenbrink, her heart fairly breaking from the terrible affliction, yet unwilling to leave until the remains of her husband should be found.

It was 10 o'clock before the body of Miller was recovered, and the lifeless form was lifted from the upper portion of the debris. Nearly an hour elapsed before the wreckage could be removed sufficiently to locate the body of Henry Piepenbrink. The unfortunate victim was found pinioned beneath a tremendous weight of timbers, and was badly crushed. His was the last body recovered.

HURRIED TO HOSPITALS.

Henry Rehwald, the cooper at the plant, was found near the summit of the wrecked building, pinioned helpless beneath a pair of heavy platform scales.

All the more seriously injured were hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where a staff of surgeons, including Dr. J. M. Dinnen, Dr. G. L. Greenawalt, Dr. C. B. Stemen, Dr. E. J. McOscar and Dr. H. A. Duemling dressed their injuries and made the suffering men as comfortable as possible.

The remains of Foltz and Matthews were removed to the Peltier undertaking establishment. Foltz was cut and bruised about the head and body. Matthews' agony had evidently been most intense, for nearly the entire upper portion of his body is blistered and discolored, a condition possibly largely due to the ammonia fumes. His clothing was found literally soaked with the fluid.

THE OTHER FATALITIES.

The remains of Miller are at the Wellman undertaking rooms, and the victim's injuries appear to have been chiefly about the head. The body of Henry Piepenbrink escaped largely the effects of both burns and ammonia fumes, but he was frightfully crushed. Both legs were broken, the ankles crushed and the left arm broken at the elbow.

Mr. Yobst's remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Kjaehn & Melching.

Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, who is officiating as coroner in the absence of Dr. W. W. Barnett from the city, made the rounds of the undertaking establishments to view the dead. He stated that in one or two of the cases it will be difficult to determine whether death had been due to physical injuries or to suffocation in the gaseous atmosphere in which they were imprisoned.

While the searchers were yet at work upon the ruins, Dr. Van Buskirk began the official inquiry into the disaster, and at the scene of the catastrophe the official examined a number of witnesses relative to the early happenings. It has of course been impossible to get the versions of the injured men, and it may be several days before several of them are able to give an account of the affair even should all survive. In at least two cases this is said to be extremely problematical.

PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY.

Officials of the company, horrified by the terrible affair, were in no position to give accurate information either as to the cause of the affair, the extent of the fatalities or injuries, or the magnitude of the damage to their property. One of them this afternoon stated, however, that he believed the damage to the plant would be fully $20,000. The company carried a total of $60,000 insurance upon the plant, divided among the Lumbard, the Hartnett, Bauer & Ortlieb, Harding, Scherer, Curdes, Neireiter & Gumpper, Fitch and Blitz agencies. So far as can be learned there was no explosion insurance. It is said, however, that the company carried employers' liability indemnity to the amount of $10,000.

In the face of the terrible calamity members of the company had little heart to make immediate preparations for resuming business, but the extensive clientage of the company makes it necessary to recoup as quickly as possible from the disaster. After the dead had been removed and the injured were under the best possible care officials of the company began looking toward righting affairs about the big establishment.

A FEARFUL SIGHT.

The spectacle, even after the dead and injured had been removed, was a fearful one. In the upper portion of th wrecked building and in the rooms adjacent to it were the carcasses of nearly three hundred hogs, fresh from the slaughter house, hanging in the cooling rooms. When the structure gave way this tremendous mass went down with it, and strewn throughout the wreckage are the blackened and mangled carcasses of the hogs. Those which had fallen in close proximity to the fire were partially burned, while others lay in utter confusion about the scene.

WATCHMAN'S STORY.

Ed Gaskill, one of the two night watchmen employed at the plant, says that he made a trip to the basement of the building after 5 o'clock this morning and says that everything was then in normal condition. He detected nothing out of the ordinary and had gone home shortly before the explosion occurred.

Arnold Lee, engineer at the plant, is another who believes the mishap due to a gas explosion. At the moment the mishap occurred he was in the rear of the building and at first supposed the boilers had exploded, but grasped the true situation as he rushed into the building. Mr. Lee says the falling of the building had broken off the pipes which convey the ammonia from condensers in the engine room to the cooling rooms upon the first floor, and that as quickly as he detected the odor he shut off the flow in that direction and discharged the ammonia from the tanks through a rubber hose into a barrel of water outside the building. It was impossible to do this, he says, in time to prevent the entire wreckage from becoming permeated by the dense fumes. Mr. Lee says the ice machine, which is operated by ammonia, had not been used for two months, for the reason that the cold weather made it unnecessary. A total of 1,400 pounds of ammonia was on hand at the time the explosion occurred.

MORTON MILLS HURT.

Working beside John Yobst, who died from his injuries late this afternoon, was Morton Mills, a young man whose home is at 1315 West Main street. Mr. Mills was literally blown from the building, and crawled from beneath the wreckage, insisting upon aiding his fellow workmen. His arm was badly burned and there were cuts upon his head and legs, and friends hurried him off to a physician. Many other employes received injuries of a minor character, and in the confusion incident to the disaster anything like a complete list was impossible.

Thousands of people have been visiting the plant during the entire day and it is next to impossible to find a place in the cars leading to West Main street. The catastrophe, one of the most terrible in the history of Fort Wayne, has cast a shroud of gloom over the entire city. It is the topic on every tongue and is discussed in feelings of most profound horror.

BLOWN FROM BUILDING.

The only man to escape from the lard room alive and uninjured was William Gowen. He is a helper in that department and worked as a partner with James Foltz, who was taken out of the ruins dead. At the time of the explosion the two men were holding the same barrel and were emptying it into the kettle. There was not three feet between the two, yet the first escaped entirely uninjured, while the other suffered death. Gowen, in standing on his side of the kettle, was directly in front of the door, and it was this fact which saved his life. When the explosion took place he was blown out of the door in such a way that he could get to a place of safety, while his partner was thrown in such a position as to be caught under the ruins and killed.

There were many other narrow escapes and several men were saved and uninjured simply on account of the positions in which they happened to be standing at the time of the accident. Probably the most striking instance of this was the escape of Henry Fry, the city salesman. Mr. Fry had just loaded his wagon ready for his morning's work and was in the shipping room settling up. As luck would have it, he stepped out on the platform and off to one side just as the explosion took place. Tons of brick and mortar fell on the spot where he had been standing but a moment before and he escaped almost uninjured. He was blown off the platform and was bruised slightly about the body and arms.

C. E. Hartshorn, the shipping clerk, was late at work this morning and it was this fact that saved his life. The room in which he works is right in the middle of the wreckage and had he been there at the time of the accident he would have been crushed to death.

FIREMAN OVERCOME.

Peter Freiburger, a fireman of No. 5 station, had a narrow escape from death while trying to rescue one of the bodies. He found a hole in the wreckage near where it was supposed the men had been when the explosion took place and climbed down into it to see if he could not locate the men. In going down his foot slipped and he dropped to the bottom of the hole, where the fumes of the ammonia were the thickest. His cries brought his companions to the scene and as a rope had just been taken to the roof, it was lowered and he was pulled out nearly suffocated. The rope which was used in rescuing him had been brought up just a minute before and if that hadn't been the case he would have suffocated before his companions could have rescued him, for the fumes were so strong that it was impossible to go near the pipes from which they escaped.

The cutting-up room, which is directly south of the ruined portion, escaped almost without damage at all. A heavy brick wall was between the two, and it was this, no doubt, which saved over a dozen men who were in the room at the time from being seriously hurt. Among those who were there were Henry Wurtz, Sam Miller, Foreman Ed Rudert, Frank Miller, Philip Sheverstein, Al Gessler, Ed G. Koons, Clark Monroe, most of whom were slightly bruises or cut in various places. When the explosion took place all these men were knocked to the floor. All sprang to their feet and a general rush was made for the stairway. As it is quite narrow and only a few could get down at a time, many sprang from the windows, for it looked for awhile as though the section in which they were working would fall, too. It was in this way that most of them were injured.

DOG AIDED RESCUE.

A touching little incident took place while the work of rescue was going on. The firemen had tried in vain to locate the men whom they knew to be in the ruins, and despite the efforts which they made nothing of the missing men could be found. It seemed almost an impossible task to find them, for the area of the wreckage was so great and the debris was piled high in every direction. A little dog had followed the men up over the tin roof which had fallen in, and as they were speculating where to look next, he ran over the tin with his nose held close to it. Finally he stopped, stood erect and snuffed around as though he had found what he was looking for. As no one paid any attention to him, he whined and scratched the tin until he had attracted the firemen's attention. A hole was cut in the tin and the body of Mathews and the injured man, John Yobst, were taken out.

THE DEAD MEN.

Henry Peter Piepenbrink resided at the northeast corner of Boone and Osage streets. He was born December 1, 1866, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Piepenbrink, the latter surviving him. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Alma, aged eleven years, and Oletha, aged nine years. Besides these there are two brothers and three sisters, viz.: Al. and George Piepenbrink and Mesdames Covert, of Chicago; Wilder, of Milwaukee, and Rost, of Iowa. Mr. Piepenbrink was a member of Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., and Fort Wayne tribe of Ben Hur No. 15. He was the keeper of tribute in the latter. He was a member of the English Lutheran church, Rev. Wagenhals, pastor, and the funeral will be conducted by the minister at the church named next Sunday afternoon.

James Henry Foltz resided on Elm street, near Mechanic. He leaves a widow, four children, aged eleven, nine, six and four, and two stepchildren, aged eight and ten years. He also leaves a father, Samuel Foltz, and two brothers, George and Samuel, the latter of this city and the two former of Arcola. James was born in Arcola October 28, 1868. His wife died two or three years ago, and on the 3d of last December, a little over a month ago, he was married to Mrs. Henry Baisley, of Benton Harbor, who survives him. For five or six years Mr. Foltz was employed as fireman on the big street roller of the Barber Asphalt company. Two years of this time was spent at Benton Harbor, where he met and married the lady who is now widowed by his death. This is the second bereavement of a sudden character that has befallen Mrs. Foltz, her first husband being drowned in Lake Michigan. Mrs. Foltz was prostrated by the blow, and as she lay on her bed she told The Sentinel reporter that she had no relatives but her two boys and was a stranger in the city, having lived here less than two months. The funeral arrangements cannot be made until the father and brother arrive from Arcola.

Oliver Matthews was about twenty-one years old, unmarried, and boarded with Mrs. Henry Schulthies, of 1223 Boone street, whose husband is also employed at the packing house. A father, mother, three brothers and two sisters survive him, all residing in Plymouth. They were notified of the death of the young man and one of the brothers came up this afternoon to have the body removed to Plymouth for interment. Oliver came here five or six months ago to work in the packing house. Previous to that service he was employed ten years by Mr. Schulthies in a meat market at Plymouth. "He was like one of the family," said Mrs. Schulthies, "and was a most excellent young man."

Conrad Miller, thirty-nine years of age, was killed this morning in the explosion at the Eckart plant. Mr. Miller had been an employe of the Eckart company for the last thirteen years and for the last several years was foreman of the lard department. He was one of the company's most trusted employes and his loss will be felt keenly at the factory. He was a very popular man among his men and held the love and esteem of every man in his department. Mr. Miller was not married and boarded at 621 West Main street. He came to this city from Chicago, where he was born.

Among the surviving relatives are four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. R. Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Simois, Misses Rose and Ethel Miller, all of this city, and Albert Miller, of Toledo; Herman Miller, of New Haven, and George Miller, of this city.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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NEGOTIATIONS IN PERIL

Allies' Claim of Preferential Treatment Proves Serious Matter.

London, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

A PERILOUS PAUSE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations today that approached perilously near a breach, and the end is not yet in sight.

It all grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London dispatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhering to this claim and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment. For half an hour he was in consultation with Secretary Hay at the state department today, although the secretary is taking no part in the negotiations in any official sense. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands of the allies. Two courses are open now to Mr. Bowen and it probably will be for President Castro to elect which he shall follow. He may in his response to the other claimant nations than the allies, take the opportunity to inform the world that Venezuela yields to overpowering force and that if she cannot meet their claims they must reckon with the allies themselves. The other course is for him to declare that his mission has failed; that he cannot come to a reasonable understanding with the allies because of their uncompromising attitude and therefore the case must go to The Hague tribunal for adjustment.

VENEZUELA'S ANSWER.

London, Jan. 29.—Venezuela's answer to the powers' latest communication (the joint note refusing to place all claims on an equality with those of the co-operating powers) is expected to arrive here tomorrow. If Mr. Bowen can agree to give preference to the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy the blockade is likely to be raised immediately, for so far as known this is the only outstanding vital point. Should Venezuela demur or complications arise, such as a protest from some of the other powers, the negotiations may be indefinitely prolonged. Authoritative opinion here differs regarding the outcome. German officials adhere to the belief that when President Castro learns that the three powers are so completely unanimous and insistent upon preference he will agree to it. The British foreign office adopts a noncommittal attitude, not altogether without a pessimistic trend. All, however, unite in declaring that after all the expense and trouble of the blockade their claims would not be equitably treated if they were put on the same basis as those of nations who have not taken steps to recover their debts or re-establish their prestige in Venezuela.

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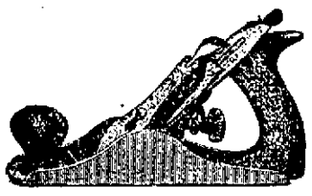
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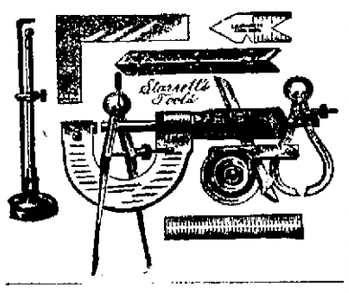


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A BILL TO AMEND THE DIVORCE LAWS

Senator Fleming's Measure to Provide for Limited Separation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—An important amendment to the present divorce laws to provide for a divorce for a limited time or a separation of bed and board will be presented to the legislature by Senator Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne.

The bill is designed to meet what many attorneys and judges consider a long-felt want to cover cases where married people who do not agree, but who have conscientious or religious objections to absolute divorces may yet separate. Many of the other states already have such a law and there is a sentiment among many of the legislators to whom the matter was broached yesterday that Indiana will do well to put such a statute on the books. The bill is also indorsed by clergymen of the Catholic and Lutheran churches, who oppose absolute divorces, it is understood.

The bill names five causes for which circuit and superior courts may grant such divorces of bed and board for a limited time. The causes for the separation as set forth are: Unfaithfulness, if it is not the result of connivance or consent of the parties and if the plaintiff is not guilty of the same offense; desertion, or if the wife is plaintiff, failure to provide for six months; habitual cruelty by either party or such constant strife on the part of both as renders their living together intolerable; habitual drunkenness on the part of either or the use of cocaine, morphine or any other drug; gross or wanton neglect of conjugal duty for six months.

MAY ISSUE OTHER DECREES.

In granting such a divorce the court may issue other decrees concerning the estate and maintenance of the parties including the granting of alimony. In order to carry out its decree the sale of property may be ordered. The court is also empowered to make such disposition for the care and custody of children as seems best. The decree may be altered at any time in the future to meet changed conditions of the parents.

The bill provides that it shall not interfere with the laws on absolute divorce nor be a bar to such an action. If either party to the temporary divorce afterward is unfaithful the guilty party forfeits all benefits awarded under the decree. If parties temporarily divorced live together during the period of the separation fixed by the court it is to be considered a misdemeanor punishable by $50 fine to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months.

It is expected the bill will attract unusual interest and it is likely to have strong backing, especially among the attorneys in the legislature and men who have made a study of the subject.

THE SENATE GOT BUSY.

The senate did a good day's work yesterday and accomplished it so expeditiously that it was found unnecessary to hold an afternoon session. So long as the roll call can be completed at morning sessions afternoon meetings will be deferred.

The committee turned out enough bills to keep the body busy for a day or two to come. The bills favorably reported were: Senator Wood's garnishee bill; Senator Barlow's bill to amend the act for the incorporation of towns and defining the powers of town officers; Senator Starr's bill authorizing the trustees of the Indiana Soldiers', Sailors' and Orphans' Home to employ agents to secure homes for the inmates; Senator Wood's bill fixing the compensation of trustees in townships having a population of less than 25,000; Senator Crumbaker's bill concerning the taking of appeals to the supreme and appellate courts and removing the technical defects; Senator Wampler's bill to have unexpended appropriations revert to the general fund; Senator Askren's bill amending the act establishing city courts in cties of over 6,000 population; Senator Wood's bill allowing county commissioners to make certain transfers; Senator Wampler's bill regulating the firing of shots in coal mines; Senator Fleming's bill amending the Fort Wayne charter in so far as it applies to the method of assessing street improvements; Senator Singer's bill legalizing the incorporation of the town of Versailles; Senator Ball's bill establishing a state board of examination for barbers, and house bill No. 46, by Representative Van Fleet, giving certain cities the right to issue bonds for the purchase of waterworks plants.

Reports favoring the killing of the following bills were concurred in: Providing for payment of claims by county treasurer for the preparation of free gravel road indices, Stricler; providing that incorporated cities shall pay the cost of street repairs after the original assessment, Bell; allowing school trustees to sell bonds for school house purposes, Parks; providing new scale of policemen's wages in towns of between 10,000 and 35,000, Kittinger.

PASSED SIX BILLS.

The senate passed six bills at the session yesterday morning, four of them having originated in the chamber and two of them being house bills. All were of minor importance. Senator Crumpacker's bill, requiring abutting property owners to clean ditches and authorizing trustees to order the work done at the owners' expense, met with no opposition; Senator Parks' bill, fixing the fee of attorneys in ditch cases under the commissioners', act, passed, with ten votes against it; Senator Dausman's bill, increasing the salaries of the circuit judges in St. Joseph, Elkhart and Lagrange counties from $3,000 to $3,500 a year, was successful, but nine votes were recorded against it; Senator Barcus' bill, prescribing the duties of the county surveyor in Vigo county, received thirty-nine votes for passage, and there were none against it. The two house bills related, respectively, to the employment of the attaches of the senate and house, and to an authorization of the school board of North Vernon to issue bonds to build a school house.

FOURTEEN NEW BILLS.

Fourteen new bills were introduced in the senate. One of the measures to which a great deal of interest attaches is a bill by Senator Burns restricting the granting of licenses to stationary engineers. The bill divides stationary engineers into three classes, those having charge of engines of unlimited horse power; second, those having engines of between 50 and 150 horse power, and third, those having engines of less than 50 horse power. It provides that three examiners shall be appointed by the governor and that it shall be the duty of these examiners to divide the state into three districts, one of which shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of each member of the board. A salary of $1,200 a year and expenses is given to each member of the board of examiners. The fee for obtaining license shall be $3, with the privilege of renewal after examination for $1. No license may be obtained without examination except by an engineer who has had three years' experience and who presents to the board the application of his employer.

HOUSE'S PROSAIC SESSION.

The house had a decidedly prosaic session yesterday forenoon, working for two hours at a steady grind of bills on second reading. The only diversion of the session came when the bill permitting the playing of base ball on Sunday in this city was handed down, and the excitement then was but momentary.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The last Thursday evening of every month is an open social night at the Young Women's Christian association. Accordingly, there will be a millinery party Thursday evening of this week, to which all young women are invited.

The closing exhibit of the first term's work in the gymnasium will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. The second term commences the first week in February and enrollment should be made at once.

There will be organized in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, a woman's chorus, under the directorship of Miss Nellie Gill. It is proposed to make this one of the most enjoyable features of the association's work and all young women who are interested in music are invited to meet Miss Gill Tuesday evening.

ADDICKS DISAVOWS PARTY.

Dover, Del., Jan. 29.—J. Edward Addicks, who has within six votes of the necessary constitutional majority in the deadlocked legislature for United States senator, last night issued a statement in which he says that the "bolter" or regular republicans, having broken faith with his faction, the union republicans, and violated the agreements made before the joint primary election on Oct. 4, it is impossible to consider any co-operation with the "bolters" in the future. This is taken to mean that in state, county and city elections in Delaware there hereafter will be two republican tickets.

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President Yearns for Chase, But Desires to be Free of Reporters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The following appeared in the Washington Star yesterday. It is believed to be inspired:

"President Roosevelt does not expect the pleasure of any hunting this year. It is a great disappointment to him, but he is getting tired of hunting with red-fire accompaniments and vivid newspaper stories. Those who know him realize that his is the true spirit of the hunter. The thrilling ride or dash after the game, the quick shot in the solitude of the woods, and communion with nature as exemplified in the trees, in the poises of the birds and the animals, and otherwise in the forest, are what he longs for.

"He sees no way of getting it, however, because of the persistence with which he is followed by newspaper men, and he does not want to 'play to the galleries.' It is absurd to him, and while his whole nature yearns for a few weeks of complete disappearance from public affairs, public men and the newspapers, he has not been able to evolve any plan that will secure him just what he wants.

WOULD CALL OFF NEWSPAPERS.

"It has been suggested to him that Secretary Cortelyou communicate with the three press associations of the country and with all the leading newspapers and ascertain if they will not agree to call their correspondents off the trail of the president long enough to let him disappear into the Yellowstone park with a few close friends and there enjoy himself as he did years ago, before he became president.

"Something of the kind finally may be done, but there is no one to make promises for the host of smaller newspapers and for independent newspapers and magazine writers who would follow close after the president and necessitate the maintenance of a guard to prevent access to him. The president does not want to do this. It would look too much like monarchy for his democratic nature. And yet there is a longing in his whole make-up to get one more chance at the bear family, many of the members of which so completely evaded him when he slipped away into the Mississippi swamps last November. There are bears in abundance in the Yellowstone, and western senators and representatives are placing before the president the most alluring stories of the fine sport he would have if he should go there.

CONTEMPLATES A TRIP WEST.

"The president has promised to go west and to the Pacific coast this spring and summer, and he will begin his journey in April, going first to St. Louis to assist in breaking ground for the great exposition. From there he will journey slowly westward, making a longer trip than that of the late President McKinley nearly two years ago. To breathe the atmosphere and freedom of the western plains and mountains and yet be deprived of a hunt will be a sore punishment to the president, and his friends are almost sure to try to arrange a plan by which he can escape the glaring headlines and the sensational stories of newspapers.

"The president recognizes the deep interest that would attach to his movements and the desire of the public to keep track of his doings, but he does not think it is necessary that everything he does should be chronicled minutely each day, especially full details of the escape of every bear."

WILL TAX THE UNMARRIED.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A bill which has just been introduced in the legislature here provides that all unmarried women between the ages of 35 and 50 shall pay a tax of $25 a year and all bachelors between 40 and 65 $50. Discussion on the bill has brought about a great deal of dissension in the house. William J. Gratton said he thought the act would work a great hardship on the woman who would be compelled to marry William V. Cooke, from the Third Albany district, who introduced the bill.

"Any woman," he said, "who would acknowledge she loved him ought to be fined."

When asked if the bill would pass, Assemblyman Cooke said: "It will pass so quick no one will see it go by."

SUPERSTITION LEADS TO SUIT.

New York, Jan. 29.—The number 13 is held in such superstition by the members of the Glendales, of the Queens borough fire department, that an action at law has been brought to get rid of the number. This suit is opposed by another company of volunteers, the Metropolitans, who will have to accept the hoodoo number if the court should side with the Glendales. Among the affidavits is one by Charles Popp, who swears that he is No. 13, as the members are numbered, and that if he must be No. 13 in company 13, he is afraid his luck cannot stand the strain. The case was adjourned for a week.

BELIEVES IN LARGE FAMILIES.

Toledo, O., Jan. 29.—A letter and autograph photograph were received by Mayor Jones yesterday from President Roosevelt. The letter and photograph were for the members of the Stanislaus Spyschalski family, in which quadruplets were born Jan. 5. There were two girls and two boys and one of the boys was named Theodore Roosevelt for the president. In his letter the president says:

"I am very much interested in the case, as one of the boys is named after me, and I thoroughly believe in large families."

Across the photograph was written: "With congratulations. Theodore Roosevelt, Jan. 25, 1903."

MITCHELL WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—John Oglesby, secretary to Governor Yates, of Illinois, called upon President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers yesterday, and in the name of the governor tendered him a position on the Illinois state board of arbitration President Mitchell received Mr. Oglesby cordially, but was quick to say that he could not accept the proffered honor. He said that his position as president of the United Mine Workers placed manifold duties upon him, and that it would be impossible for him to find time for anything else. He sent word to Governor Yates that he is heartily in favor of boards of arbitration and greatly appreciates the offer.

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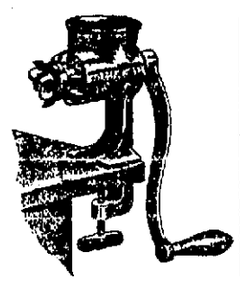
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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1903.

The "ripper" bill comes out of the fray itself ripped in a few places and some of its friends sore in spots.

While the opportunity was unexpected it was none the less a treat to Senators Beveridge, Carmack and Rawlins to butt heads together on the Philippine question.

Railway disasters of appalling magnitude continue to multiply. The present winter will probably establish a record for frightful catastrophes of this sort—a record, let it be hoped, that will not soon be surpassed. There is blame somewhere. A general solution of causes will no doubt be found in the tremendous traffic railroads are attempting to handle.

President Roosevelt is kicking, and it is right and due. He wants to go west on a hunting tour, but fears to go because he cannot escape the newspaper correspondents, who dog him to the very thickest of the jungle or the barrenest of mountain peaks. It is too bad, and the situation will appeal strongly to the feelings of every true Nimrod. Manifestly there can be no great zest in hunting wild game with a gallery expecting to be played to.

The substitute "ripper" bill is in some respects less objectionable than the original measure, but it ought nevertheless to meet defeat. There has all along been lacking in the situation the fundamental essential of all laws, which is to say there never has been any necessity for it. It will serve no good purpose and it will doubtless be made to serve many bad purposes. It is a pernicious assault on the integrity of non-partisan management of the state institutions and we believe it will be productive of a long train of evils.

Booth Tarkington has been displaying some of the finer qualities of a statesman. He has been the head and inspiration of the republican opposition to the "ripper" bill and much of the credit for forcing the compromise is due to his sturdy fighting facilities. "The Gentleman from Indiana" has been slyly regarded as a sort of legislative pleasantry, but his honesty, clear vision, political morals and abundant courage have put the young author-legislator in altogether new light and thereby disclosed in him many qualities highly fit to be admired.

There is much for the grand jury to do if the prosecutor will cut out the work for that body as he ought to cut it out. The idea that the grand jury shall not interfere in the matter of law enforcement in the city is a false view of the situation. The grand jury ought to look into all matters relating to violations of the law within its jurisdiction. If it finds the laws are being violated without restriction it should endeavor to remedy the evil. The Nicholson law and all other laws for regulation and control of the liquor traffic are systematically and constantly violated in this city. There should be a grand jury investigation of conditions. If indictments are returned against lawless saloonkeepers and prosecutions pushed in the circuit court where cases are neither so cheaply nor easily disposed of as in the minor courts there will be a more healthy respect for the laws.

STORY OF JUDGE TAYLOR.

(Washington Correspondence of Indianapolis Sentinel.)

America has produced but few as able lawyers as Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, whose death is momentarily expected. Whenever he took charge of a case he read deeply and exhaustively along every line that would throw light upon the subject. Of late years he was engaged as an attorney for an electrical corporation at a large salary and it is said that he learned more about electricity than half of the college professors. He was a deep student and his thoroughness contributed to make him a great lawyer.

Congressman Robinson, of Fort Wayne, tells about a case in which Judge Taylor was once engaged.

"It devolved upon him," said Mr. Robinson, "to prove that money could be extracted from an express package and the package sealed up and returned in a condition that would indicate that it had never been tampered with. The judge was not content with theories as to how it might be done, but he brought into court a package containing $5,000 in bills. Standing before the court and jury he extracted the bills, substituted slips of paper which he cut out with scissors, then sealed the package with a seal which he had made himself. It was such a clever demonstration that he proved his point conclusively."

BINGHAM FOR PRESIDENT.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 29.—There will be a lively race for the presidency of the Central base ball league at the meeting a week from today. Ed H. Bingham, an Indianapolis sporting writer, will probably get the office. President Sexton, of the Western league, is his opponent. Sexton would leave the Western for the Central. L. D. Smith, of Terre Haute, is the only candidate for treasurer. Wheeling will be counted out if her $500 forfeit is not up by tonight, when the limit expires. Several Western polo league players will play base ball with the Central league.

"THE STORKS" TONIGHT.

"The Storks," which comes to the Temple tonight, is undoubtedly the most pretentious musical production ever attempted by the Dearborn theater management of Chicago and the company, numbering seventy-five people, is one of exceptional strength and prominence, for, in addition to popular Richard Carle, it comprises Edmund Stanley, Gilbert Gregory, Louis Casavant, Wm. Rock, George Romain, Abbott Adams, Frank Randall, May De Sousa, Harriet Standon, Josie Intropidi, Ethel Johnson, Kitty Young, Myra Davis and others of equal prominence, including a large "birdie" array of singing and dancing beauties heralded as the most fascinating gathering on tour this season.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 29.—Stabbed to death by unknown assailants and his body placed on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric road's tracks to cover up the crime, seems to have been the fate of a middle-aged German or Pole who has not yet been identified. A car bound for Detroit ran over the body last night and when the remains were examined at the morgue here two deep stab wounds were found in the breast, apparently inflicted by a dagger.

FERRY BOAT WRECKED.

New York, Jan. 29.—The railroad tug "New York Central No. 6," while rounding the battery today, collided with the Liberty Island ferry "Liberty" at the latter's landing. The ferryboat was struck on the port stem, just forward of the cabin, and a large hole was cut in her below the water line. She filled rapidly. No person was injured.

PAIN.

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Of all the pains that the ordinary human being has to encounter, nothing can quite compare with a good, real thing case of rheumatism. First, you are afraid you will die, and later you are afraid you will not. Now rheumatism is due to the fact that the organs of the body which are supposed to attend to getting rid of waste matter go on a strike and stop work. It sounds formidable, but it isn't, for you can gently stimulate these organs to attending to their duty by taking a few tablets of Peptorene. They are nice little chocolate covered affairs, easy to take and handy to carry about.

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ITALIAN STATESMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Foreign Minister Prinetti is Prostrated by Paralysis While With King.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the right side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel today. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

The ministers were holding their usual semi-weekly conference with the king at the quirinal when Signor Prinetti, who was addressing his majesty, suddenly threw up his arms, staggered and would have fallen but for the fact that he was caught by his colleagues. The incident caused great excitement. The king rang for assistance and Minister of Commerce Bacelli, who is a physician, was able to do what was immediately necessary.

The king, who is specially attached to Signor Prinetti, was much affected. His majesty desired that the minister be put to bed in the quirinal, but Dr. Bacelli insisted that it would be better to convey him to his own home, which was done. One of the ministers went ahead to break the news to Signor Prinetti's wife.

Hobson, Feb u ry 13.

PRINTERS CLOSE PEACE DEAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—At the closing session of the national conference of the representatives of the printing trades of the United States yesterday, the final details of the national compact which has been entered into were arranged. A joint board of appeals will be organized, which will probably consist of the presidents of the International Typographical union, of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union.

Each of the organizations will maintain an individual existence, but all disputes which may arise concerning the use of the union label are sympathetic strikes will be referred to the board of appeals.

In all matters of dispute submitted to the board of appeals the International Typographical union will have three votes, the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union one vote, and the Pressmen and Assistants' union one vote.

The International Photo-Engravers' union, which seceded from the International Typographical union some time ago, will be given control of the other branch of the photo-engravers.

EXPLOSION ON MONITOR.

New York, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from Norfolk, Va., to the Evening World says that an explosion in the boiler room of the monitor Puritan today severely injured several of her crew. The dispatch gives no details.

Kael Reuter Kariger, editor of the Freie Presse, was the recipient of a handsome inkstand as well as the surprise connected with its presentation on Monday night. The occasion was his thirty-sixth birthday anniversary and the reminder was furnished by a number of his friends, who called at his Fry street residence rather late in the evening. A quartet, the name of which is hard to pronounce but which is spelled like this—"Borussia," furnished the music and the balance of the crowd did the rest. It was late in the evening, or early in the morning, when the crowd dispersed, but all—even Mr. Kariger—admitted that they had had a good time.

DE BLOWITZ.

De Blowitz, whose full name is Henri George Stephane Adolphe Opper de Blowitz, is an Austrian Jew by birth, his native place being Pilsen. He is now 70 years of age. He took up his residence in France in the fifties, and taught German at various lycees. He invented a wool-carding machine, wrote for the French newspapers, and served in the Garde Nationale, having become a French citizen in 1870. He is a naif yet vastly shrewd individual, with an enormous egotism, which is unconsciously reflected in almost everything he writes; and many jokes have been made at his expense at one time and another without his ever having known it; for a sense of humor is something that he never had. His obese form and huge fur-lined coat will be sadly missed in many of his former haunts.—Bookman.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET THIS EVENING

Business Unfinished Tuesday Night Will Be Taken Up —City Hall News.

The city council will meet tonight in adjourned session to take up the regular order of business where it was cut off when a recess was taken after the Berry street seance on Tuesday night. That the ordinance extending the time stipulated for the completion of the road on East Berry street will pass, is not disputed by the most violent opponents to the bill.

The other important matter to be presented will be the hot water heating franchise, a document which will require about thirty minutes in reading. There promises to be some opposition to the franchise in its present form, but the promoters will be present to be heard on the proposition and will endeavor to explain away all objectionable points. At the best the franchise can get no further than the committee on contracts and franchises before next session and if it meets with the same reception usually accorded new franchises, it will be good old summer time before it can finally be acted upon. There is no probability that the special gas committee will make any report tonight, although the committee does such unexpected things sometimes that a report would not come in the nature of an exact surprise. There is some routine business to be disposed of and altogether the session promises to be a lengthy, as well as an interesting one.

Towns south of the city are much exercised over the smallpox situation in their respective vicinities and are resorting to drastic measures to prevent a spread of the disease and a possible epidemic. Health Officer MacBeth does not apprehend any contagion from the neighboring towns. Winchester appears to be the most seriously disturbed and neighboring towns have quarantined against it.

The board of works will meet in regular session this evening, but nothing of importance has yet been filed for consideration.

Mrs. Frankenstine entertained the Pickwick club and friends numbering about thirty in all in honor of her birthday anniversary. The club made her a present of a hadnsome gold ring, which was presented by the president, Mrs. Beals. The evening was spent in games and music. In pedro Mrs. Rungsworth won the first prize and Mrs. Bidwell the booby, and in lotto Mrs. Teagarden was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Logan the second prize. A six-course supper was served, after which the crowd departed wishing their hostess many returns of the day. The out-of-town guests were C. J. Barnes, Chicago; H. S. Reiss, Cleveland, and H. S. Osanberg, of Cincinnati.

Rev. U. G. Hoover, of Columbia City, will preach tonight at 7:30 at the Free Methodist church, 1320 East Creighton avenu. Revival services are being held nightly. Many are seeking the means of salvation at these meetings.

TO THE ROOTS.

A School Boy Digs Down to Find Food to Build Him Right.

A good, straightforward letter was recently sent by a bright, clever youth which shows his ability to go to the bottom of a trouble and rectify it.

He says, "I attended high school for three years, but made little progress. I did not enjoy good health; my food was not properly digested; this caused headache and hence I could not study. I tried taking exercise in the foot ball field, but was unable to stand it as it always increased my headache.

During the summer holidays I began eating Grape-Nuts and the benefit was immediate, the headache stopped, my food digested properly so that I had no more stomach trouble, my general health improved, my weight increased and my brain was clear and bright.

The result was that this summer I procured Junior Leaving and Junior Matriculation Standing. I also took my place on the foot ball team as half-back and played in all the games of 1901.

This wonderful increase in mental and physical health I attribute to no other cause than the nourishment I got from Grape-Nuts. I recommend them to everybody who desires health. I am only a boy of 17 years, but my weight is 148 pounds and this weight was procured solely by the use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the doctors of the Red Cross Medical association at their office, 723 Clinton street, near the postoffice corner, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have by request, consented to continue giving their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Feb. 28.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before Feb. 28.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness; also varicocele, rupture, goitre, cancer, the opium habit and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the institute is in personal charge.

Hours, 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.

Made the Doctor Look Silly. 12



J. Toomy.

Iron Mountain, Mich.
My child had fits every minute for 10 days and our doctor said fits cannot be cured; but after using only half a bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, I made the doctor look silly when I showed him a medicine, that cured fits, for it cured my child as he has not had a fit in 6 months. God bless Pastor Koenig.
THOS. TOOMY.

Stanton, Wis., March 9, 1901.
A little girl of my parish was afflicted with St. Vitus dance. She was daily treated by physicians for three months without improvement. I then procured a bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. She had not taken half of it when I observed a wonderful change. She has not yet taken two bottles, and is entirely cured. Many thanks from her parents.
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BOARD OF SAFETY RECEIVES REPORTS

Endorse Fire Chief's Report and Urge Changes at the Police Station.

The board of safety met Tuesday evening in regular session and received and finally considered all the reports of the sub-divisions of their department. The police and fire department divisions had already been gone over and these reports were supplemented by the reports of the market master, the weigh master and other officials under the jurisdiction of this board. It is possible that the recommendations of the board of safety may be disappointing to some of the subordinates and The Sentinel is not advised as to the full text of all the matters which will be favorably reported upon. Among the things which the board will recommend for favorable consideration, however, will be the following:

An increase in the number of paid employes of the fire department and a general endorsement of the recommendations of Chief Hilbrecht.

The erection and maintenance of a covered market house, the same to be erected on the city's property between Wayne and Washington streets, on Barr street.

The removal of the general produce market to the market space owned by the city on Clinton street, north of Superior street.

The recommendation of the superintendent of police that the local arrangement of the police quarters at the city hall be changed to conform with previous recommendations will be warmly endorsed. The recommendation is an old one and sets up that with a small expenditure of money the general quarters of the department can be transferred to the floor now occupied by the municipal court. This court, it has long been urged, is in session but a few minutes each day and could to advantage be transferred to the basement floor, now occupied by the patrolman and clerks as an assembly room. Other recommendations are embodied in the report, but those enumerated above are the principal ones.

LECTURES ON CHINA.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for three lectures by F. X. Schoonmaker to be given at the Wayne Street M. E. church on the evenings of Feb. 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Schoonmaker is one of the best known lecturers on the platform. He was for many years manager of the United Press Association and for that length of time all the world's news passed through his hands. During the China-Japanese war Mr. Schoonmaker became very much interested in China and spent considerable time studying the characteristics of the people. Later he made trips to the country and for three years devoted his time to the study of the Chinaman at home from all his standpoints. He draws his subjects from China and its people, tells of their beliefs and their characteristics. On the first evening his subject will be "China, the Shadow on the World, or American Destiny;" the second night will be "The Arts, Literature and Morality of China," and the subject of the last evening will be "Christ and Confucius."

At present the matter is in the hands of the Epworth League of the Wayne street church, but it is the intention of that society to invite several other societies of the various churches to interest themselves in the matter.

SAYS HOWARD KILLED GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—"James B. Howard, of Clay county, fired the shot that killed William Goebel," said Henry E. Youtsey in his confession as to his part in and knowledge of the conspiracy which terminated in the assassination of the democratic claimant to the governorship. The convicted man now says he has made a clean breast of the details of the plot and has told everything he knows "fully and frankly." He said the shot was fired from the front window in the private office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and that he and James Howard were the only persons inside of the room. He implicated William S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, William H. Culton, Wharton Golden and William J. Davidson in the alleged conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, said there is not the least foundation in fact for the charges made against him in the alleged confession of Henry Youtsey, in which the latter charges him with being in the conspiracy to kill William Goebel.

MAY RE-ELECT LYNCH.

New York, Jan. 28.—Galway Nationalists are dissatisfied because Colonel Lynch's sentence has only been commuted to penal servitude for life, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London. They talk of re-electing him, but such a course is unlikely to be ad[illegible]

GERMAN OFFICERS WERE PRYING ABOUT

Took Soundings and Photographs in Havana Harbor Recently.

New York, Jan. 29.—It is reported that several German army and naval officers, passengers on the steamer Moltke, which arrived here on a cruise through the West Indies, says the Tribune's Havana correspondent, made extensive soundings in Havana harbor near Santa Clara battery, garrisoned by American troops. It is said they also took photographs of the fortifications. In view of the attitude of Germany in Venezuela this is regarded as significant. A report that Minister Squiers had informed President Palma of the actions of the Germans was denied by the minister, who says he has heard only rumors. The Moltke sailed yesterday for Nassau and will arrive in New York on February 1. The German officials aboard the Moltke were sent on the cruise by the German government and it is understood have been making soundings secretly all over the West Indies.

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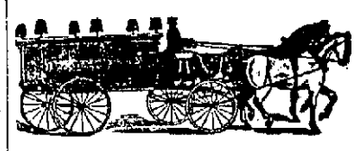
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Dr. Wharton Preaches of the Great Need of Decision of Character.

THE INTEREST UNABATED

Large Crowd Listens to Impressive Talk at the First Presbyterian Church

Some days ago Rev. Dr. Wharton said in one of his evening sermons that it was surprising how the weather affected a man's inclination to go to church. Bad weather could not keep him away from his business or his club, but it required only a mighty poor excuse to keep him away from the house of God. The reverend gentleman is probably right in a general sense, but it requires more than unfavorable weather conditions



to keep people away from the services conducted by Dr. Wharton at the First Presbyterian church. Last evening, like many preceding ones, was disagreeable and the heavy fog, the rain and the threats of more rain made a visit to church a rather discouraging and perhaps an uninviting proposition. Yet, in spite of all this, the service last night was attended by as many persons as could comfortably be gotten into the edifice and the aisles as usual were taken up by persons who would not be denied the privilege of listening to the famous and practical evangelist.

After the usual preliminary services, including prayers and songs, Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond rendered a beautiful solo, which in any other place but a church would have received a peremptory encore. After Mrs. Bond, Dr. Wharton read as the lesson for the evening the first verse of the tenth chapter of St. John, as follows: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."

BUT ONE WAY TO GO.

"Now, there you are. There is only one way to go," said the doctor, "and if you don't go that way you'll go wrong. Somebody asks where you see that thing stated and you can say that it is stated in the book. What book? Why, there is only one book, and I hold that right here in my hand. It's the only book. I don't know and can't see what people want of any other book than this. If you want to go to Indianapolis over the Lake Erie road you don't look up a Wabash time-card to see what time the train goes. No, of course not. Here's the only time-card to heaven and you will have to go by it if you expect to get there."

After a prayer by Rev. Fleming and a solo by Prof. Geiger, the announcement was made that the incidental expenses of the series of meetings had been provided for and that the future offerings would be for the benefit of Dr. Wharton, commencing with tomorrow night, and that on Sunday next all the churches interested in the present series of meetings would take up a free-will offering for Dr. Wharton's benefit.

Having in mind, probably, McKinley's birthday anniversary celebration at Canton the day before, Dr. Wharton asked the audience to join him in singing the late president's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which was done with much fervor. He then announced his text for the evening from the twenty-first verse of the eighteenth chapter of I Kings: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him."

DECISION OF CHARACTER.

"Now, my friends, why do you halt? Can you tell me? If there is any one thing I like in a man it is decision of character. Show me a man who has succeeded in life and in business and I will be right there and will place my hand on a man who has decision of character. One day during the war of the rebellion my old commander, General Gordon, said that there was only one spot where General Grant could strike to be effective in the compaign of the Wilderness and that was at Spottsylvania. Another general said that he thought Grant would give it all up after the next day's fight, but Gordon said that Grant might be whipped but he would never give up. There was decision of character that everyone knew. At the time of the Tweed expose in New York years ago Editor Jones, of the New York Times, was leading the fight and Tweed knew that he would win in it, so he sent a man to Jones to tell him that he would place a million dollars to his credit anywhere if he would drop the exposures. 'Tell Mr. Tweed that I am a poor man, but am not for sale,' was Jones' response. There was decision of character. Jones didn't get his million, but Tweed went to the Tombs. Now, I know I am talking to a number of old and gray-headed men tonight and I want to ask you how long you will halt between two opinions? Why don't you show that decision of character which you should? Let me ask you: Who of you can confidently say that the papers of tomorrow will not contain an account of your death, or mine? Did you ever think of that? Why do you halt?

THE MAKING OF EXCUSES.

"Well, you may have many excuses for not acknowledging Christ, for halting. You may say there are too many hypocrites in the church to suit you. Let's see about that. Does anybody ask you to be a hypocrite? Statistics show that 95 per cent. of people who engage in business fail. That looks bad, but it's true. Now, if you entered business and failed, would that be any excuse for you to put your hands in your pockets and just wander around until you were taken to the poor house to die, just because you failed once? I want to tell you something. There are too many weak Christians, and I don't know why. If there are too many, what do you do to help them? I'll venture to say that there are very few men in this building that haven't and wouldn't help a horse fallen on the street and discommode yourselves and worry about that poor horse, but how many of you have ever undertaken to help and lift up a poor fallen man who has a soul to save?

"I was attending one of those good old-fashioned camp meetings down south one time—one of the kind where they make sweet-potato pie six inches thick—and while there a brother pointed out to me a man who, he said, he believed was concerned about his soul, but he would not join church because he thought there were too many hypocrites there; that one of the prominent members had beaten him in a horse trade. I talked with that man and he admitted that he was concerned about his soul, but he said that there were too many hypocrites in the church. I knew that his mother was a good Christian woman, so I asked him whether he thought his mother was a hypocrite. I thought for a minute he was going to knock me down, but he didn't. When his indignation had subsided I said to him: 'That's the way. Don't be a Christian like the fellow who cheated you in the horse trade, but be a Christian like your mother. That's the kind we are looking for. He saw the point and was converted that day.

BALKY MEN.

"Did you ever see a balky horse? Of course, you have. Well, I don't know of anything much worse than a balky horse except a balky man, but the cure for either is the same. If you have a balky horse, the moment you can get that horse's mind off the load behind him you will have no more trouble with him until he thinks of it again, and it's the same way with a man. If you can get his mind off himself and direct it to Jesus you will have no trouble in saving him.

"I had occasion one time to go to Stevensville, Va., and the roads were frightfully bad, and I was just about tuckered out riding an old mule when I saw a shanty close by and thought I would make some inquiries. I asked the old darkey how far it was and he told me it was about fifteen miles. I asked him whether the roads were as bad farther on as they were right there, and the old darkey told me that they were worse. Then I said I guessed there was no use in trying to go on, when the old fellow said: 'Well, suh, you'll suttenly haf to go on ef yo' expects to git thar.' Now, that's it. You'll have to keep going.

"There are two kinds of sinners in the world. We are all sinners and the only difference is that some of us are saved and some are not. I was conducting a meeting down at Norristown, N. J., one time and one of the regular attendants was a nice little woman, who took every opportunity to request prayers for her husband, who was a wealthy shipbuilder. She would get up and ask for prayers for her husband just as often as she could get a chance. The pastor finally said he would have to see about it and went to the man's house to see him and see how wicked he really was. He was nicely received, but the minister did not succeed in making much of an impression until he asked this shipbuilder whether he would do a difficult sum for him. The shipbuilder said he would be pleased to do so, being good at mathematics. Then the minister gave him this problem to work out: 'What will it profit a man if he gain the whole earth and lose his own soul?' That night the shipbuilder didn't sleep, but when the minister called next evening he gave him the solution and today that shipbuilder is one of the staunchest Christians in the state of New Jersey."

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.

The services continue nightly at the First Presbyterian church and each afternoon at 2:30 at Grace Reformed church. For the afternoon meetings Dr. Wharton announces a series of sermons on "Home Religion." The daily topics are as follows:

Friday, Jan. 30.—"The Friend of Our Homes."

Monday, Feb. 2.—"The Enemies of the Home."

Tuesday, Feb. 3.—"Our Young Women."

Wednesday, Feb. 4.—"Our Heavenly Home."

DATES FOR WHARTON MEETINGS:

Following are the dates for the various evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D., in this city during the next four weeks:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

January 29th—7:30 p. m.
January 30th—7:30 p. m.
February 1st—7:30 p. m.
February 2nd—7:30 p. m.
February 3rd—7:30 p. m.
February 4th—7:30 p. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

February 1st—10:30 a. m. (Sunday.)

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH.

January 29th—2:30 p. m.
January 30th—2:30 p. m.
February 2nd—2:30 p. m.
February 3rd—2:30 p. m.
February 4th—2:30 p. m.

STATE CLEANS ON ONE DAY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 29.—Every habitable building in Utah will be cleaned and disinfected at least once a year if a bill introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative William E. White becomes a law. The bill provides for a legal holiday the first Monday in October, to be known as "health day." On this occasion every dwelling house, store, public hall, theater or office building must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The state board of health is to name the disinfectants and manner of procedure and the local authorities are to carry the law into effect. The penalty for failure to clean is $50. Representative White believes this will prevent a great deal of disease.

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living in this locality. Most of them first came to my office in Chicago for treatment, where I handle most of my cases, but the requests that I come out here for one day were so numerous and urgent that I finally decided to make the trip. In the treatment of rupture it is necessary for the physician to have his patient under his direct care. The rupture does not occur at the same location on the body of every patient, and in order to meet every individual need of the patient the case must be seen. I do not expect to see many new cases while here. The patients that I already have here and their friends will probably keep me engaged for the day. A very small portion of my patients come from my newspaper advertising. Most of them are brought to me by those whom I have cured. That accounts for my having so many patients in this locality."

The doctor concluded by saying that he would be at the Hotel Wayne for one day only, Friday, and that he would gladly examine all rupture sufferers free of charge.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

One hundred employes of the Nappanee furniture factory are on strike, demanding time and a half for overtime.

Christopher C. Shaffer, long a furniture dealer at Auburn, died on Tuesday at the age of 70 years. His illness was a protracted one.

After being out ten hours a jury at Goshen acquitted Dr. Sarah Chamberlain, of Nappanee, of the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Kendallville will have free mail delivery after the first of July, the receipts of the postoffice having been found sufficient to warrant the establishment of the service.

An affidavit has been filed at Goshen charging former City Judge C. S. Henderson, of Elkhart, with having embezzled $656.65, money belonging to an estate of which he was guardian.

Miss Nellie Stephens, aged 23 years, committed suicide at Walkerton, it is said, by taking morphine. She was despondent over the recent death of her father and the breaking of her engagement.

Amzy Thomas, of Polk township, Marshall county, who recently, by accident, had his lower jaw nearly all shot away, was operated upon by Plymouth physicians. His jaw, which was badly shattered, was cut open and the bone laid bare, which was found in a healthy condition. Eight stitches were taken in his chin and lower lip, and the only remaining tooth on the right side was extracted, and it is thought now that he will recover from his injuries.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.— Dreier & Bro.

PEPPERSAUCE IN HIS EYES.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 29.—Frank Murphy, a Panhandle conductor, and Ben Beaman are under arrest for a cruel assault on Edward Fridlin, an aged restaurant keeper. When Fridlin demanded pay for lunch one of the men held him while the other squirted peppersauce in his eyes. Fears are entertained that Fridlin's loss of his eyesight is permanent.

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During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

DEATH TO THE RESCUE.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 29.—John Decamp, the venerable Ohian who came to this county to lose himself in the wilds of Waltz township and get beyond the reach of relatives in Ohio, who claim he is insane and incapable of managing his large estate, partially left him by a recently deceased brother, died suddenly at Somerset. Decamp lately has been greatly wrought up over the report that he was to be captured and taken back to Ohio by force, to be held until he died or transferred his property. He was about 70 years old and unmarried, and until a few weeks ago his whereabouts were unknown to the Ohio people who had been searching for him throughout the west.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Dreier & Bro.

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Forty words per minute can now be sent by wireless telegraphy. It was only seventeen a year ago.

PATRICK DIVVER DIES IN NEW YORK

Former Police Judge and Tammany Man Who Had Unique Political Career.

New York, Jan. 29.—Patrick Divver, former police justice and democratic leader of the second assembly district, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. Patrick Divver had long been a prominent and picturesque figure in local democratic politics. He was born in the north of Ireland in 1844, and was the youngest of eleven children. He began life as errand boy in a bank, and then a printer, and later a tanner. He said of himself that he was 20 years old before he touched tobacco or liquor. In 1871 he was appointed keeper of the city prison. Soon after this he became a member of the Tammany hall general committee, and in due time was chosen alderman. When he left his position as keeper Divver launched into the saloon business in Chatham street.

As Tammany leader for his district Divver was noted for getting out the vote and his district gave Grant a plurality of 3,292 for mayor. As a reward Mayor Grant made Divver a police justice. Divver knew no law and went from the saloon to the bench at a single bound. He had to depend on his common sense and native wit in administering law and justice. In the face of the bitterest denunciation he held on until the Lexow investigation. Then he was in danger of being asked about large contracts he had had with the city, election frauds and other disagreeable things, and, resigning, he went to California. When he came back he still hung on to the leadership, but never with the same grip. The men of the second felt that he had run under fire.

Croker and Sullivan finally fell out with him, and when they put Tom Foley to beat him in 1901 that was the finish. Divver talked of bolting and going for Low, but he changed his mind and stayed in the field, but as a leader his time was come. Divver used to take pride in telling how he once had to pawn a feather bed to get money to buy food for his wife and children.

PROTEST FROM CATHOLICS.

Mishawaka, Ind., Jan. 29.—Catholics all over the state have been called upon to sign a remonstrance against a bill providing that the state supply text books to all pupils in public schools.

At a special meeting of the Catholic Foresters, Benevolent Legions, Knights of America and the Central Union Society, Tuesday night, resolutions condemning the bill were adopted in nearly all northern Indiana counties, and every member of the organizations was directed to forward personal letters to state senators and representatives, urging action against the measure.

The Catholics are supported by the Lutherans and Episcopalians, who also maintain parochial schools. All are already doubly taxed, and they resent schemes to force upon them any additional expenses from which no benefit can be derived, owing to their religious obligation.

Supreme officers of the societies inaugurated the opposition, and within a day or two the legislature will be deluged with letters of protest.

THREE BEARS DEVOUR BABY.

Bedford City, Va., Jan. 29.—Three black bears attacked the children of James Parker, a mountaineer living on the road from Moneta to Arcadia, on the James river, and killed and ate his 2-year-old baby. The three children were playing in the edge of the woods only a few hundred yards from the house when the bears made their appearance. The animals were bold and the two older children, forgetful of the baby, ran to the house. The father and mother rushed to save the youngest child, but the bears had killed the baby just before they were within gunshot.

BOY IS MANGLED BY LION.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 29.—Raymond Bowman, aged 12 years, is dying at a hospital here from wounds received in a lion's cage. He was admitted by Miss Hall, the trainer, against the protest of attendants. The largest of the four beasts jumped over the woman and seized Bowman in the left thigh. He was badly mangled. The smell of blood excited the other lions and they all joined in the attack. Several men armed with pitchforks went to the boy's rescue and he was dragged out after a desperate struggle.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 29.—Charged with setting the fire which caused the destruction of the entire village of Bear Creek, Wis., last July, entailing a property loss of $25,000, Miss Lucille Cobert was arrested yesterday as a result of a letter addressed to a Catholic priest at Bear Creek, which was read from the pulpit and which purported to be the death-bed confession of a man in a Chicago hospital. He claimed to have set the fire through desire for revenge, the letter alleging that he was Miss Cobert's jilted lover. Miss Cobert is held under $2,000 bonds. She was proprietor of millinery store in which the fire started and on which she collected $300 insurance. The letter read from the pulpit directed suspicion toward Miss Cobert. The letter was unsigned and gave all the details of how the fire was started.

CLEVELAND LIKES OLNEY.

New York, Jan. 29.—Because former President Cleveland and Richard Olney, who served under him as secretary of state, met at the Waldorf-Astoria after the recent Hewitt memorial at the City club, a report has been circulated that the object of the meeting was a starting of a boom for the presidential nomination next year. Mr. Cleveland, when asked about the report, remarked: "I have not the gift of prophecy, so I cannot say what will be done as to th nomination." "Would you favor Mr. Olney's candidacy?" the former president was asked. "I have already shown my confidence in him," was the reply, "by inviting him to become my secretary of state." Further Mr. Cleveland would not talk, except to say that his call was a social one.

BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 29.—Near Park City yesterday an avalanche tore the big shaft house on the Quincy mine to pieces. Eight men working in the shafthouse were buried in the ruins. A large force of men promptly went to work in the hope of rescuing some of them alive. Three men were dug out of the ruins dead. They are: E. J. Cotter, A. J. Gaffney and Carlos Frank. Five were rescued alive. All of them, it is reported, were badly injured, but will recover.

MUNCIE LIGHTING PLANT.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 29.—The city council is in a predicament over its electric lighting plant. To meet the needs of the city, a new plant must be erected, but the city's bonded debt is now over the legal limit, and the proposed plant will cost $20,000. The councilmen say the old plant is expensive because its machinery is not modern and causes much waste. People hint that a contract with a private electric company would be a profitable investment for the city under prevailing conditions.

THE KIDS WILL DRILL.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 29.—Company No. 6, U. R. K. P., known as the Kokomo "Kids," elected new officers last night and will begin preparations to enter the world's drill contest at Louisville in 1904. Last August the company won sixth place at San Francisco. Oscar C. Smith is the new captain. Since they were expelled from the uniform rank at Cincinnati in 1892 the "Kids" have been trying to retrieve their lost fortunes. Hanging in their hall are six world's championship banners, won in competitive drills.

For Coughs and Colds children take Piso's Cure for Consumption without objection.

A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

Twenty ladies, members of the Degree of Honor lodges of the city, went out near Dunfee this morning to spend a day with Mrs. Emrick, who lives a mile or two from the station. The party was met at the depot and given a "hay rack" ride to the home of their hostess. They will return on Nickel Plate train 4 at 7:30 this evening.

FORBIDS METHODS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Bill in New Hampshire Legislature to Make Faith and Mind Cure Unlawful.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 29.—The committee on the judiciary of the New Hampshire house has under consideration a bill introduced yesterday, read twice and then referred, which bears the title, "An act in relation to the practice of Christian Science, faith cure or mind healing in cases of illness."

This city for many years has been the permanent home of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, the founder and head of the Christian Science faith, and the introduction of this bill has caused something of a sensation among her followers here and throughout the state. There was no debate on the bill. It was handed to the reading clerk with a number of others, and, following the usual course, was read twice and referred without comment. The bill is very short, consisting of only three sections.

Section 1 provides that it shall be unlawful in New Hampshire to practice Christian Science, faith cure, mind healing or other like agencies in curing disease.

Section 2 provides a penalty of $50 fine for a first offense, $100 fine for a second offense and not less thn six months in jail for each subsequent offense.

Section 3, the most important, is as follows:

"In case any person treated by any so-called Christian Scientist, faith curist or mind healer should die, and it is proved that said death resulted or was hastened by failure to call a regular physician, said Christian Scientist, faith curist or mind healer shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and punished as provides by the statutes."

The ultimate fate of the bill is problematical. So far as known, the legislature does not contain any Christian Science believers, though the denomination has a large following in the state, especially in Concord and Manchester. On the other hand, there are a number of physicians in the house and senate, and these may be counted on to defend the measure. The animus of the bill is found in the growing popularity of Christian Science treatment. Several of the county medical societies have discussed this feature, and they are believed to be behind it. Until the bill returns from the committee, if it ever does, and the debate has begun, no one can safely say as to its fate. It is certain the Christian Scientists will fight it, however.

A STRIKE AT NAPPANEE.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 29.—Over 100 of the 175 employes of Coppes Bros. and the Zook & Mutchler companies, who operate three factories at Nappanee, this county, yesterday went out on strike. The original contention was in a furniture factory and was over the refusal of the firm to pay time and a half for extra time, the plant being run twelve hours to fill contracts. This firm owns practically all the industries of the town, including, in addition to the two furniture factories and planing mill and box factory now involved, a flouring mill and saw mill. Laboring men will hold a meeting tonight to organize a branch of the American Federation of Labor.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by Meyer & Bro.

TWO TOWNS WILL SPELL.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 29.—The people of Greensboro and Kennard are on tiptoe because of a spelling match which will be held Friday night to decide the championship of the two towns. The indications are that everybody in Kennard will go to Greensboro and will take spelling teams made up of citizens of all ages. The team that outspells the other will be the winner. Men of all ages in the two towns are now busy with spelling books, getting ready for the contest.

FORMALIN WARDS OFF DEATH.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—The first demonstration in Rhode Island of the efficacy of formalin in the treatment of septicemia was made in the case of Mrs. Fred Woolsal by Providence and Pawtucket physicians. An injection of formalin was made as a last resort and the patient rapdly improved. Within twenty-four hours normal conditions returned and her improvement since has been constant.

New York, Jan. 29.—It is said at the Hahnemann hospital that the young woman who was treated there recently with the new formalin method for septicemia was making satisfactory progress toward complete recovery. In this case about 700 cubic centimeters of formalin was injected.

WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Announcement was made today by the committee on ceremonies of the World's Fair as follows:

Grounds and buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be dedicated on the 30th of April next by the president of the United States, and an address will be delivered by former President Grover Cleveland. The grand marshal of the day will be Major General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A.

The military pageant will precede the program of dedication. The column will include all branches of the service. It will be composed of two brigades of regular troops and several brigades of national guards. It will be the largest military display ever made in the Mississippi valley in times of peace.

The dedication exercises will take place in the Palace of Liberal Arts, which is now being pushed rapidly to completion. This building is 720 feet long by 525 feet wide, and will be arranged to seat 60,000 people.

The fireworks display, which will be given in the evening of the day of dedicating the exposition, will be on a scale never before attempted.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
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H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

DIED IN A FIRE.

New York, Jan. 29.—Fire today in the four-story factory of the Stanley Soap company, 650 West Thirtieth street, burned out three floors. The lumber yard of Robert Wick, in the rear, was damaged. Victor Reiche, night engineer of the factory, rushed into the building to get some money and clothes. He was suffocated. Total loss, $50,000.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Dreier & Bro.

Miss Ida Schupp, as "Lady Bountiful," entertained "Happy Hooligan," his friends and relatives Tuesday night at her home, 1810 Calhoun street. Those present were: Happy Hooligan and brother Gus, Widow Smith, Mrs. Katzenjammer, Hans and Fritz, Officer Fizzlewit, Alphonse, Gaston and friend Leon from Paris. Music and pedro were the main features of the evening. Mrs. Katzenjammer captured first prize and her clever son Fritz the consolation. Happy Hooligan struck luck by winning first honors for his cleverness and best original costume. A dainty lunch was served at a late hour, toasts were given by the guests, after which they departed for their homes.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

RECORD IN ATHLETICS.

The Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Sentinel wires this to his paper:

"James Willson, a Fort Wayne lad, who will graduate next Monday from the naval academy at Annapolis, has made a great record in the line of athletics and has captured the general excellency medals in this department during the last three years."

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BY CHARLES M. SHELDON.

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"Much obliged, sir," Roberts answered with a look of relief. "I'm at your service of course. Miss Andrews gave special orders to me to be of any help to you that I can."

"It will not be necessary, Roberts. Much obliged. We'll simply walk through the street and not attempt any inside work tonight."

"All right, sir." The officer turned back to Hope House playground, which he had overseen ever since it had become an important institution, and Gordon, taking Mr. Marsh's arm, walked down Bowen street for three blocks, then turned and came back on the opposite sidewalk.

If the street had been full during the day, it was running over at night. The stoops were literally packed with people. The child of the tenements, with her little sister in her arms, was there, bending over the armful, sitting on the steps in various degrees of discomfort and unconscious misery, but cheerful, resigned and apparently born to her task.

The night was breathless, and yet out on the wide boulevard it was not stifling. Down here, however, not a single sigh of fresh air came. The garbage boxes rotted visibly. On the covers of those few boxes that still retained covers were lying men and boys, trying in the midst of the unnatural, feverish noises peculiar to tenement districts to get a little rest. On the stones and mud and offal of the street itself scores of people were lying, some on a few rags thrown down to soak up the liquid filth, others with no covering between their horrible clothing and the foul street. Twice they had to stop and pick their way between the figures that lay in the street, panting for a breath of air, wearily, but with the indifference of years of accustomed discomfort, counting the time when the dark sleeping rooms inside should become a little less unbearable.

During the entire walk neither Gordon nor Marsh said anything but once, when Mr. Marsh asked a question:

"Some of these children seem far better dressed and cleaner, more attractive than others. Are these some of the Hope House converts?"

"No," replied John Gordon dryly. "Those are saloon keeper's children."

Mr. Marsh did not ask any more questions until they were going into Hope House entrance. Then he turned to his companion and said:

"I have seen things today I never could believe if I had been told. It is all too horrible, too horrible. I shall dream of it tonight. Why have you made me look at it?"

They paused a moment under the archway.

"Would God, Mr. Marsh, that every business man in this city could see what you have seen, and what you have seen is nothing compared with the horrors you will never even dream about."

"It has sickened me," Mr. Marsh repeated irritably, and John Gordon could see by his manner that he was nervously affected by the day's experience. Before he could say anything Miss Andrews came in through the archway.

"I understand you have been looking about today. Come into the library and tell me about it."

She had greeted Gordon in her usu quiet, calm but delightful manner I he introduced Mr. Marsh.

When they were seated at the great center table, Gordon briefly recited the main incidents of the day's experience. Gradually Mr. Marsh lost his irritation. There was something profoundly impressive in the face and manner of this woman. She was the first woman he had ever met who made him feel that she was deeply and exactly informed on city life. He had met other women who were brilliant, witty, well educated, cultured, but never one who evidently knew humanity like this one. In five minutes she seemed to be in full possession of all the facts of Mr. Marsh's ownership of the property and his exact attitude in every particular toward the scenes he had witnessed. The talk had not proceeded ten minutes before she said with the utmost frankness:

"Mr. Marsh, I am sure you will tear down No. 91 and put up the right kind of a building in its place. Of course you are convinced now that the structure is a mistake in every particular."

"I—I—don't know. I certainly did not know what sort of a building it was—it would prove to be," Mr. Marsh stammered.

"Then of course your judgment and humanity together will prompt you to put up a safe, sanitary, comfortable building." Miss Andrews continued calmly.

"I—I—will have to give the matter—ah—considerable consideration," Mr. Marsh replied, with caution. "It will be very expensive to tear it down."

"It costs lives. Are they not of more value, Mr. Marsh, than money?"

She said it calmly, but the repressed passion of a lifetime of patient endurance for the love of the people pulsed through every syllable. A voice of tenderest eloquence could not have been more definitely emphatic.

"I shall have to consider it," the man murmured uneasily.

The events of the strange day had produced a curious result in him. He was not certain that he could trust his impulses. At the same time he felt moved to action of some kind.

Miss Andrews quietly began to talk of something else. John Gordon, who had leaned over the table, intensely interested in what he supposed was going to be an appeal on Miss Andrews' part, gradually relaxed his attitude into one of disappointed surprise. Miss Andrews was still talking easily, and Mr. Marsh was listening intently, when one of the residents came in and called John Gordon out to answer a summons at the telephone.

Gordon came back soon and said his friend Barton had sent for him, and that he might not return that night.

Mr. Marsh rose and said, "I'll go along with you, Gordon, as far as you go my way."

He said good night to Miss Andrews and the two passed out from under the archway, and when he and Gordon parted uptown Mr. Marsh said with a short laugh:

"Miss Andrews came near making me a convert. But it would kill me to live there and see those things every day. I don't see how she stands such a life."

Gordon did not reply. He had spoken hardly a word all the way. The weight of all the misery that lay on the people bore him down. In the presence of this oversensitive, cultured, wealthy man who had it in his power to right the wrongs that were connected with his own possessions, Gordon felt a repulsion that he feared would break out in word or manner. Would Mr. Marsh do anything? Would he rebuild the tenement? Would he correct any of the abuses? Why did Miss Andrews cease so suddenly to talk about it? Why did she not plead with him? She seemed on the point of doing so. In a moment of impulse he spoke, as Mr. Marsh was moving away.

"Mr. Marsh, you have it in your power to save the lives of those children. If Louie dies in that hole, before God, I believe you will be held part guilty in the sight of God. Are you going to do anything?"

"I'll do something," Mr. Marsh replied feebly.

"Then in God's name do it quick, won't you?"

"I'll consider it; yes, I'll consider it."

Gordon let him go with that, and with the weariness of the day bearing down on his spirit he hastened to Barton's rooms, fearing bad news, for Barton had telephoned himself, asking his friend to come at once.

He found Barton lying on the couch in the second room.

"Come in, old man!" he said feebly, but cheerfully. "Excuse me for sending for you, but my cough got so wild this evening about 7 o'clock that I thought you would like to see the show. It's a rattling good performance. Three rings and a drove of elephants and a trained automobile don't describe it."



She stood a moment silently gazing.

John Gordon looked mournfully at the recumbent figure. The truth was very apparent to him. The great eyes that glowed in the face stamped by death's trademark burned like wasting fires. It was evident that the time was short now. But after all it came as a shock to John Gordon. He had not really been expecting it.

"What have you been doing? Amuse me with it. I went down to the office this morning, but Harris sent me back. I tell you, he's not half bad. And—oh—there's a matter I want to explain. Have you seen the evening edition? No? There's a copy on the table. Don't blame me. I kept the business out as long as I could. Might never have got in if I hadn't been off duty. Miss Andrews used her influence and actually went to see Harris herself. She did miracles in keeping matters out of all the papers for more than a week. But Harris got word that the Review was going to run in a story, and I suppose he couldn't stand it—so—don't blame me, John. I'm sorry—but I'm not"—

He sat up so that his knees touched his chin and began coughing so terribly that John Gordon, on his knees by the side of the couch, feared that the end would come then and there. But the spell did not last as long as he feared, and Barton said as soon as he was able to speak:

"She's getting out of gasoline or something. That spurt she made at 7:30 winded her. There! Let me down again. And give me that stuff in the bottle. It's no particular good, only it keeps the cough from thinking of me all the time, the stuff's so strong and bad tasting."

Gordon gave him the medicine, and Barton lay back exhausted. After a moment he whispered:

"Read the story if you want to. But, if you are going to swear or anything at the close and want help, ask Williams to go out into the hall. Give him a dollar, and he'll pitch into Harris and the News as long as you want."

John Gordon picked up the paper and went over by the table. He seldom saw the News, and he never read it. His whole refined nature rebelled in disgust at the monstrosity of yellow journalism, but his curiosity was strong enough to make him read what Barton seemed so genuinely sorrow for.

The headlines were bold and obtrusive:

(To be Continued.)

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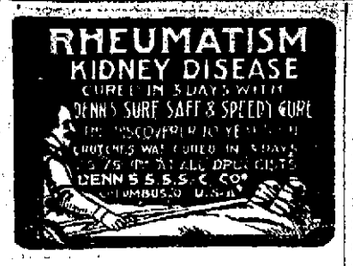
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Youngst'n and Pitsb'g.*	5 20 am	* 3 26 am
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In Effect Sept. 28, 1902.
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*For Grand Rapids and north.....	2:20 am
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ARRIVE.	
No. 4. Mail.....	7:10 pm
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Standard Express, No. 6.....	2 05
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Local Freight.....	12 25
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All Trains Daily.

GOING EAST.		DEPART.
No. 2.	New York Limited.....	6:35 A. M.
No. 22.	Toledo Local Express.....	6:55 A. M.
No. 6.	Buffalo Fast Mail.....	8:26 A. M.
No. 6.	New England Express.....	11:48 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp...	4:40 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited.....	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express.....	6:30 P. M.
GOING WEST.		DEPART.
No. 11.	Kansas City Fast Mail.....	9:00 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express.....	9:48 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:48 A. M.
No. 5.	Government Fast Mail.....	5:43 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive...	8:35 P. M.
No. 3.	St. Louis Limited.....	8:55 P. M.

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Trains 2, 4, 5 and 14 run via Montpelier.
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WESTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 run via Montpelier.
Trains 5, 7, 23 run via Old Road.

L. E. & W. R. R. TIME CARD.

Southbound.	Arrive.
450 Express and Mail.....	11:05 am
462 Local Freight.....	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail.....	3:45 pm
414 Express and Mail.....	10:00 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight.....	6:25 am
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.....	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail.....	5:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

DEPART	
No. 41 Express daily ex. Sun	6:25 am
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex and Mail daily.....	4:35 pm
ARRIVE	
No. 42 Express daily.....	11:30 am
No. 32 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun..	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun..	10:25pm

FORT WAYNE & SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION COMPANY.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened strong on higher cables and the opening figures on May were ¼c to ⅜c higher, at 78⅜c to 78½c. There was a fair trade, but the market was very nervous and fluctuated constantly, selling off to 78⅛@78¼c during the first half hour. Prospects of a cold wave in the northwest caused some anxiety to shorts, who covered freely early in the day. The selling was scattered. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 357 cars, which, with local receipts of 59 cars, two of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 411 cars, against 374 cars last week and 341 cars a year ago.

After selling down to 77⅝c a better tone developed late in the day and the close was strong and at the top price for May at 78⅝c, a gain of ½c.

Higher cables and light receipts gave strength to corn at the start and May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, at 44⅝c to 44¾c. A good commission house demand caused a firmer feeling and prices held firm around 44¾@44⅞c. The poor grading was also a strengthening influence, there being only one car of contract grade in receipts of 275 cars.

The strength in wheat helped corn and the close was firm, with May ⅜@½c higher, at 45c.

There was renewed commission house buying of oats and the opening was firm—May a shade better, at 36⅛c. After selling up to 36⅝c@36½c, the price steadied around 36¼c. Local receipts were 213 cars.

Provisions opened strong on lighter receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, but trading was comparatively dull, the only feature being a fair demand for May lard and ribs. May pork was 10@12½c to 12½@15c higher at the start, opening at $16.67½ to $16.70; May lard was up 5c, at $9.52½, and May ribs were 7½c better, at $9.15.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 78⅝c; July, 75⅛c.

Corn—Jan., 45¼c; May, 45c; July, 43⅜c; Sept., 43⅛c.

Oats—Jan., 33⅞c; May, 36⅜@33⅛c; July, 32⅞c.

Pork—Jan., $18.25; May, $16.70; July, $16.35.

Lard—Jan., $10.20; Feb., $9.65; May, $9.55; July, $9.35.

Ribs—Jan., $9.05; May, $9.17½; July, $9.07½; Sept., $9.02½.

Rye—May, 51¼c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.22½; S. W., $1.18; May, $1.22@1.22½.

Timothy—Jan., $4.25@4.30.

Clover—Jan., $11.75.

Barley—Cash, 42@58c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Butter—Market dull and weak; creameries, 16@24½c; dairies, 15@23c.

Eggs—Market weak; 21c.

Cheese—Market dull, firm; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000, including 350 Texans; market slow and weak; good to prime steers, $4.60@5.90; poor to medium, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.40; calves, $3.50@7; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 5,000; market big, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.70; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7; rough heavy, $6.50@6.75; light, $6.30@6.55; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.25@5; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; native lambs, $4.40@6.35.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 29.—The market opened dull and without material changes either way. Transactions were small in volume and confined for the most part to the leading issues. There were a few fractional gains, but these were offset by declines.

Trading increased slightly in volume and prices hardened generally to last night's level or above under the lead of several speculative favorites. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were most in demand and advanced a point. The buying of St. Paul was in large blocks and was due to some extent to expectations that at the regular monthly meeting today some action may be taken on the expected stocks distribution. Delaware and Hudson advanced a point and General Electric 2¼.

Price movements were unimportant in the leading stocks during the second hour and the culmination of the earlier buying movement was followed by some slight recessions in the leaders. Professional operators were not disposed to do much and the market soon relapsed into its recent sluggishness. A few stocks made material gains, including Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred and Rock Island preferred.

Bonds were quiet and about steady for the active issues.

A spasmodic buying movement in People's Gas carried it up a point, but without effect upon the general list, which continued dull and uninteresting. Some of the higher priced specialties moved rather widely, including Consolidated Gas, General Electric and North American. Elsewhere fluctuations were trivial.

Prices dropped slowly on limited offerings and the noon rise in St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated was largely reduced. Southern railway was decidedly heavy and there was also some pressure against Pennsylvania, which had an effect on the general list. Minor stocks continued to show the most pronounced changes, Chicago Terminal, Hocking Valley and Lackawanna declining 1@2 per cent., while Erie second preferred and Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred improved about as much.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 3,786 packages; market steady; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,311 packages; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,946 packages; market easy; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24c; western, fancy, 22c; refrigerated, 15@18c; western, poor to good, 18@21c; Kentucky, 22c.

Sugar—Raw, weak; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, dull; crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c.

The Money Market.

New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call steady, 3¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625@486.75 for demand, and at 483.625@483.75 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 484½ and 487½; commercial bills, 483@483½; bar silver, 47; Mexican dollars, 37½.

Government bonds steady.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market dull; veals, steady; tops, $8.90@9; common to good, $5.50@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,550 head; market steady; heavy, $6.80@6.85; mixed, $6.75@6.80; Yorkers and pigs, $6.75@6.80; roughs, $6@6.25; stags, $5@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,400; market steady; top lambs, $5.90@6; culls to good, $4.25@5.85; yearlings, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.25@4.50; sheep, top mixed, $4.25@4.50; culls to good, $2@4.15.

THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan 23.—Spring wheat flour, $1@4.50; winter, bl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—75c bu.
Corn—40@41c bu.
Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.
Oats—33@34c.
Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.
Rye—45c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 8c; salted, 8½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $18.00.
Shorts—Ton, $17.00.
Middlings—Ton, $19.00.
Hogs—On foot, $5.50¾@6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$7.60.
Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.
Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $6@7.
Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

City Hay Market.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.
Mixed—$8.00@11.00.
Clover—$7.00@8.00.
Straw—$5.00@6.00.

Produce.

Butter—22@23c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Lard—11c lb.
Eggs—25@26c doz.
Chickens—9c lb.
Dressed Chickens—12c lb.
Potatoes—55c bu.
Onions—50c bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Apples—80c@1.00 bu.
Geese—9c lb.
Turkeys—13c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.
Ducks—11c lb.
Dressed Ducks—15c lb.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Dreier & Bro.

THAT CLOAK

Farmer Foxglove, in pity for the Widow Waterman, who was too thinly clad for cold weather, recklessly took down an old bombazine cloak, originally a bright brown, but now faded in as many streaks as a zebra hide which had hung from time immemorial in the back entry.

"Where's the bombazine cloak, pa?" said Seraphina after supper as she took the milking pail. "It's raining a little, and the cows haven't got home from pasture yet."

"If I had a pair of eyes, I'd use them," said Mrs. Foxglove, coming to the rescue and viewing the row of empty pegs with an eager glance. "Well, I declare! Nehemiah," turning to her husband, "that comes of leaving you to keep house. You must have gone off and left the door open, and some tramp has got in and robbed us."

"I did just step out to the woodpile for some more logs," said the farmer, thankful for the avenue of escape that was opened to him. "But I wasn't gone long."

Meanwhile pretty Seraphina, singing softly to herself, folded an old striped shawl around her taper shoulders and went out to the pasture after the truant cows.

Old Tulip's bell was jangling among the silver stemmed birches on the bleak hill. They were already on the homeward path, but Seraphina loitered unnecessarily on the footbridge that spanned a brawling brook.

All was still and dusk, a certain frosty sweetness was in the autumn air, and the only visible person was a woman farther down the brook who was dipping out water.

Suddenly there was another step—strong, swift and full of purpose. Seraphina's eyes brightened. A vivid color rose in her cheeks.

"There he comes now," she murmured. "There comes George!"

To her surprise and dismay, however, the cavalier did not come up the hill, but stayed his steps beside the other woman below.

"He is throwing his arms around her neck," thought the indignant Seraphina. "He is—yes, he is actually kissing her! But I don't care. Why should I care? I'm sure it don't matter to me."

Seraphina hurried the cows home and finished the milking in less time than it had ever taken her before. She was just carrying in the foaming pail when a tall figure approached.

"Seraphina!"

"Pray don't trouble yourself to speak to me," said Seraphina, with a toss of the head, "or if you do please call me Miss Foxglove!"

And Seraphina vanished through the kitchen door.

"What's the matter, Phiny?" said her mother, noticing the girl's quick movements and heightened color.

"Nothing, ma," said Seraphina.

It was getting toward 9 o'clock when there came a knock at the door. Mrs. Foxglove opened it. There stood the Widow Waterman.

"I hope I'm not intruding," said Mrs. Waterman, "but here's the brown bombazine cloak, Mr. Foxglove, and, humbly thanking you all the same, I'd rather not wear it."

"Eh?" said Mr. Foxglove in amazement.

"It was very kind of you to give it to me," went on Mrs. Waterman, to the utter discomfiture of the poor farmer, "but there's some things as human flesh and blood can't bear, and to have Deacon Pullaby's son asking if he could not see me home when I come out of the store, and Mr. Ferdinand Pluff saying was I to be at the dance at Melinda Edwards' on Tuesday night, and might he call for me at 8 o'clock—well, it's rather upsetting. But the worst of it all was when I went to get a little water at the brook. A young fellow seized hold of me and was going to kiss me. I believe it's the brown cloak as done it all," with a meaning glance at Seraphina Foxglove. "So, if you would please to take it back, I'll try and get ng with my old shawl a spell longer. And the roast chicken was very good, sir, and that apple pie couldn't be be "

There was a moment's direful silence, and then Mrs. Waterman sidled out of the room and betook herself ... more to the mysterious silence of the night.

"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Foxglove.

"Ma, don't scold pa," said Seraphina, half way between laughing and crying.

The farmer feebly rubbed his hands.

"I think I'll go to bed," said he.

And he went. Seraphina, running out for a pitcher of water the last thing before shutting the house for the night, nearly stumbled against George Paterson.

"Goodness me! What are you doing?" said Seraphina.

"I can't go home and sleep, Seraphina, while you are angry with me," said the poor fellow, who was very desperately in love. "What have I done?"

"Nothing," she replied. "Except—except that you can't blame me for being jealous when I see you hugging and kissing the Widow Waterman."

"It was the cloak, Seraphina—the brown cloak that misled me," pleaded George. "I thought it was you."

"Oh, it's all very well to talk!" said Seraphina.

Mrs. Foxglove thought Seraphina had never before been so long in bringing a pitcher of water. To George Paterson, however, the moments seemed winged. But nevertheless he went home rejoicing.

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"Isn't that awful! And did they lock up the unfortunate pianist?"

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WANTS

WANTED—A good girl; must come well recommended, at 1104 West Wayne street. 28-2t

WANTED—To rent 5-room cottage or flat in west end. Address Box 6, care Sentinel. 28-2t

WANTED—Bindery girls. Apply at Archer Printing Co., cor. Sixth and Harrison streets. 29-2t

WANTED—A boy stenographer; German preferred. Address W., Sentinel office. 1-22-tf

WANTED—Call up the Fort Wayne Coal Co. for coal and wood. 'Phone 1082. Yards in Bloomingdale. 1-13-1m

WANTED—Twenty-five vise hands; steady work. Apply superintendent Western Gas Construction Co. 1-27-tf

WANTED—J. Sunshine, 814 Barr street, pays highest prices for old clothes. Drop me a postal card. 17-1mo

WANTED—Position by man, experienced in all kinds of office work. Address, "Remington," care Sentinel. 1-29-tf

WANTED—Locomotive boilermakers. Apply M. E. Hotchkiss, Supt., Hicks Locomotive and Car Works, Chicago Heights, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, Clairvoyant, office 206 Chicago St. Bell phone 714 Brown. Price, 50c. 12-12-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—At once—A girl for general housework; one who can go home nights; references required. Mrs. Carl Gaid, new No. 813 Webster street. 1-28-tf

WANTED—Fashionable dressmaking and plain sewing. Prompt attention given. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Eliza Cramer, room 20, Arcade, up stairs. 1-15-1m

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; must be a good, plain cook, strong and healthy; wages to such a person, $4 a week. Apply to Mrs. D. N. Foster, 2336 Fairfield avenue. 1-28-tf

WANTED—Molders; 300 stove plate, bench and squeezer molders immediately; highest prices paid and steady work guaranteed. Apply, Room 407 Superior Bldg., Cleveland, O. 1-8-tf

WANTED—Pupils for a school in cutting, fitting and dressmaking; also patterns cut to your measure; for particulars please call or address, A. M. Freeman, room 54 Pixley block. 1-10-1m

WANTED—An experienced salesman, to take general agency for Fort Wayne for Patented Gas Valve that prevents explosions and asphyxiation by gas. Address M. A. Corbett, The Hayden, Columbus, Ohio. 24-eod-3t

WANTED—Everyone to know Vitae-Ore has no equal for curing rheumatism, Bright's disease, diphtheria, kidney, bladder and stomach troubles, female complaints, etc.; sample and circulars free. Call or address, 1126 East Washington street. 12-30-1m

WANTED—Co-operative Employment Co.—If you are out of employment and wish to secure a situation, either in domestic, mechanical or any branch of industry; apply room 22, Arcade. We have all kinds of positions open for male and female. Co-Operative Employment Co., Room 22, Arcade. 'Phone 1830 for all kinds of help. 28-6t

WANTED—At once—Girls for general housework, small families, good wages; also cook and second girls in private families; two dishwashers, five dining room girls, both in and out of city; also coachman, with reference, and I also have a good clerk wanting a position. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Employment Office, 201 W. Washington street. 10-2-tf

LOST.

LOST—A yellow bull pup; short ears and tail; answers name "Mat." Finder return to 215 W. Superior and receive reward. 29-2t

LOST—Fox terrier; brown face, with white streak; brown spot on back, near tail; answers to name of "Doc." Return to I. Mautner, at McKinnie house. Reward. 28-2t

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A monument designed by Newton Thorp and to cost $45,000 is to be erected in San Francisco in commemoration of Dewey's victory at Manila.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms, lot 36 feet, Indiana avenue, desirable, $1,400. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Full lot on East Suttenfield street, near Lafayette; price only $750. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on West Fourth, near Wells, by order of court, a bargain. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A large rooming house in central part of the city, 20 rooms and all modern conveniences. C. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms and bath, electric lights throughout, full lot, Lakeside; will sell at bargain or exchange for larger house. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—On account of sickness, my meat market. For particulars, call or address 2124 Calhoun street. Frank J. Steinacker. 28-2t

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, $1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots in all parts of the city on which I will build you a home after your own design and sell on monthly payments; office open every evening. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—New six-room dwelling; bath room and electric lights; paved street; south side; price, $2,100 if sold within ten days. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address, Phonograph, care Sentinel. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to invest in city property or a farm, call on R. Stahl, office 405 East Washington street, corner of Lafayette, Home phone 1634. 11-10-tf

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room modern dwelling. Apply 446 East DeWald St. 1-19-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; also, want boarders, at 208 W. Wayne St. 1-22-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, on first floor; also one on second floor, with bath. Inquire 501 W. Washington. 28-4t

FOR RENT—Three furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping; gas and privilege of bath. 430 E. Washington street. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, on first floor, with bath. Inquire at 201 West Washington street. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, off Spy Run avenue. G. W. Boerger, Harmony Hall, 120 W. Berry. 'Phone 192. General Insurance, Real Estate and Rental Agent. 1-27-tf

FOR RENT—Floral hall, Flick building, 207-9 West Berry, Tuesday, Friday or Saturday night, or any day except Sunday morning. Smaller hall any evening suitable for small lodge or lecture room. Geo. W. Flick, Manager. 1-16-tf

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on South Calhoun street; $11.00 per mo. One new 8-room house on South Calhoun street; $13.00. One new 6-room house with all modern improvements, on South Webster street; $15.00. Address X, Sentinel. 29-3t

FOR RENT—1028 Garden street, modern; 1231 West Wayne street; 1019 Garden street; 132 East Berry, 3rd floor, modern; 514 W. Main street; 2403 S. Calhoun St., modern; 817 St. Mary's ave.; vacant lots on West Main street and improved property in different parts of the city for sale. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 6-27-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

PERSONAL.

Zereda Ramonda, the gypsy fortune teller, is truthful and reliable in her advice regarding past, present, future, marriage, divorce, lawsuits, love, speculation, friends, enemies, family troubles, etc.; no impossibilities advertised; ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. Hours, 10 to 9, daily and Sunday. Location strictly private. 209 West Superior street, between Harrison and Wells. 1-15-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Business house and several fine lots, on Calhoun street. F. G. Gauntt. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—Property on nearly every street in the city. See what I have before you buy. F. G. Gauntt. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with bath and electric lights, a full lot, between reservoir and Williams grove. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, full lot, with water, gas and sewerage, Winter street near Creighton, only $1,050. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house; has good cellar, both kinds water; electric lights; on car line and paved street. A bargain if taken at once. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—A 6, 7 and 8-room house on East Lewis street, $2,000 to $2,500; a 7 and 8-room house on East Jefferson street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room residence, bath, furnace and lights, near Clay street school, $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—In Bloomingdale, 11 houses, $1,000 to $3,000; in Lakeside, seven houses, $1,300 to $4,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Near Pennsylvania round house, ten new houses which can be bought on monthly payments. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room dwelling and thirty-foot lot on E. Lewis street, between Calhoun and Hanna streets; pavement paid; price, $2,200. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—Eight business blocks in heart of city, all paying good interest on investment; prices range from $4,000 to $15,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—8 modern houses on West DeWald, West Williams and West Butler streets, $2,400 to $3,000; 7 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful suburban homes just at the edge of the city; modern house on Liberty street, $2,000; 3 modern houses on Spy Run avenue, have only been built a year. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—25 good farms, 40 to 240 acres, in Aboite, Milan, Marion, St. Joe, Perry, Cedar Creek, Jefferson and Pleasant townships, $40 to $75 per acre; some will trade for city property. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Two special bargains in modern houses on West Berry and West Washington streets, also five modern houses on Washington boulevard and 6 on West Wayne street, $2,400 to $10,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Must be sold—Nine-room house on Holman street, lot 50x150, $1,600; seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; seven-room house on East Lewis street, with good barn, $1,600. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—A few bargains—Nine-room house on DeWald street, with modern improvements, $2,600; rents for $17 per month. Nine-room house on West Main street, $2,250; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750; want an offer. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court Street. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage on Michigan avenue, near Broadway, $1,600. Several houses on Fletcher avenue, $1,125 to $1,450; easy terms. New modern 10-room house, West Main street, $2,300. Six-room house, West Main, near Broadway, $2,200. Several 6 to 10-room houses on Baker street; price, $2,500 to $3,000. F. G. Gauntt, corner Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—8-room, new house, on Hoagland avenue, good lot, $2279; 7-room, new house, near Knitting mills, $1497; 6-room house and barn, one acre of land, 1½ miles from court house, $1700; 314-acre dairy farm, 10 miles out, near interurban line, $8997; 80 acres good rich farming land, 6 miles from city, improvements, in fair condition, possession given at now once, $2977. F. DeArmitt, 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1-10-tf

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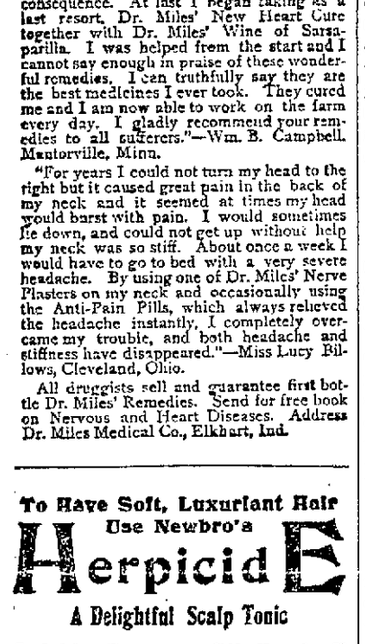
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Shop and Rail.

Witnessed a Collision.

Passengers on a Baltimore and Ohio train a few days ago were spectators to a rear end collision in which the cars they had been seated in a few minutes before were completely demolished. Near Albion the piston rod of the engine pulling the passenger train broke and the engine became useless. The train stopped upon a grade and the next moment a freight train of forty cars, loaded with coke, came over the brow of the hill and down towards the passenger train at the rate of forty miles an hour. The conductor of the passenger train knew that a collision was inevitable and he called off all passengers and trainmen, who climbed over a fence into the adjoining field and stood there watching the catastrophe. The engineer and fireman of the freight engine were slightly injured by jumping.

Will Have Spelling School.

The Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give an old-fashioned spelling school at Trainmen's hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 18. All the features of the spelling school of forty or fifty years ago will be observed in the management of this one, even to the use of the old McGuffey spelling book of "our dads." During the evening refreshments will be served.

Golden Gates Excursion.

Tomorrow morning, at 5 o'clock, the first of the Pennsylvania "Golden Gates" excursions for the year 1903 will pass through the city. It will run as a section of the limited and will be equipped in the excellent manner in which that train is equipped.

First Coke Rack Finished.

The first coke rack car on an order for 3,000 was sent out of the east car shops today and will be followed by others at the rate of four or five per day until the order is completed.

Industrial Notes.

B. Huks, a pipefitter, resigned his position at the Wabash shops this morning.

After an illness of ten days, Brakeman S. C. Richards resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf have gone to Hammond to visit her folks. Mr. Wolf is a Nickel Plate brakeman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Speece—a daughter. The father is an engineer on the Pittsburg road.

Passenger engine 1 and freight engine 759, of the eastern division, left the Wabash shops this morning.

E. J. Barry, of the Pittsburg machine shop, had an eye injured yesterday and is off duty, pending treatment.

Philip Dierstein, Herman Limbach, James Roche and Edgar Szink, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick and off duty.

After an illness of two weeks, C. Bruns reorted for duty at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Charles Sommers, a machinist, resigned at the electric works this morning to take a position at the Pittsburg shops.

Herman Grote, a machinist, has resigned his position at the Bass works, to take one at the Western Gas company's works.

The Boilermakers' union, No. 24, will meet this evening in Carpenters' hall. Committees for the annual ball will be assigned at this meeting.

Owen Barry and his gang of smithies, are off duty, pending repairs to their furnace at the Pittsburg shops, which caved in yesterday.

An order from W. H. Kellogg, of New York, for three ninety-six-inch by twelve-foot rendering tanks has been placed with the Bass boiler shop.

Two carloads of rope wheels left the Bass works for Besemer, Col., this morning. They will become a part of the Colorado Fuel company's big plant.

An eighty-light generator to North Baltimore, Ohio, and 128 meters to Boston were among the shipments from the electric works this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siebert went to Marion this morning. The lady's father died there last night. Mr. Siebert is a machinist at the Bass works.

John H. Green, who retires from the position of janitor at the electric works next Saturday, will take up his trade of whitewashing, carpet cleaning, etc.

Charles Doucher, formerly a switchman in the Wabash yards, left yesterday for Kansas, where he has the promise of a good position on a railroad.

Machinist Henry Meyers, of the Bass works, has returned from Elwood, where he was engaged several days in setting up machinery which was made at the Bass shops.

E. H. Belden, who was here a few days looking after business matters and visiting friends, left last night for Pittsburg, where he is employed by the Westinghouse people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed have gone to Marion, Ind., where her father, Mr. Anderson, died at the soldiers' home yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Cleveland for interment. Mr. Reed is a Nickel Plate engineer.

John Conrady, the veteran Pennsylvania shopman, who fell at his home last Saturday and fractured one of his legs, is getting along nicely, considering the extent of his injuries. Mr. Conrady has been very unfortunate. A year ago he met with misfortune and was laid up nearly a year.

Trainmen on the Boston and Albany have demanded that the road shorten its hours of work per day, and if not granted the matter will be taken to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Passenger officials state that there are more theatrical troupes on the road this winter than in any former season, and these troupes are visiting the larger towns as well as cities and doing a good business.

Nickel Plate train No. 3 was three hours behind schedule when she pulled into this city last evening. The delay was caused by bad weather and heavy travel. There were two extra cars, loaded with immigrants, in the train.

Nickel Plate engine 8 has been "marked" for general repairs and will go to the Stony Island shops. Engine 86 was turned out of that shop yesterday and has gone to the eastern division to take her place in the freight service.

Articles of incorporation of the Illinois and St. Louis railway were filed with the secretary of state of Illinois on Monday. The road is to be constructed from the state line to East St. Louis and in the interest of the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

F. H. Tristram, formerly a frequent visitor in this city, has gone to California to look after his ostrich farming interests and his orange farm at Riverside. Mr. Tristram is now assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg for the Wabash. He formerly traveled in this territory.

The rumor that the Pennsylvania company was going to take off some of its passenger trains on account of the immense freight traffic seems to have started from an unreliable source. At the recent meeting of the officials in Pittsburg the matter was not even brought up. The passenger and express business of the road has been up to the capacity of the equipment and would not stand any reduction in number of trains.

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THE RIPPER BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

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clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof: That the government and control of the Indiana reformatory and the prisoners sentenced thereto, shall be vested in a board of managers to consist of four members, not more than two of whom shall be appointed from any political party. Said board of managers to be appointed by the governor, one to serve one year, one two years, one three years, and one four years, as may be designated by the governor at the time of appointment, and at the expiration of the term of office of each member of the board his successor shall be appointed in the manner and by the authority as hereinbefore provided, for the term of four years. Provided, however, that the present board of managers of said institution shall be entitled to continue in office during their respective terms unless they shall be sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

"When a vacancy occurs in the board of managers of said Indiana reformatory, otherwise than by the expiration of term of office of a manager, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. Provided, that the governor may remove any of the managers for cause, upon a written statement made, after an opportunity for a hearing is given, if demanded, and the action of the governor in these premises shall be final. Such board shall have general charge and supervision of said Indiana reformatory and shall conduct the same strictly on non-partisan principles." Then follow the provisions for the compensation of the members of the board and the sections repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency.

In moving the adoption of his amendment, Mr. Lewis also moved the previous questions, thus shutting off all debate.

ATTEMPT AT FILIBUSTERING.

Mr. Slack, the minority floor leader, was on his feet immediately demanding the ayes and noes on the question as to whether the house seconded the demand for the previous question. The roll call showed a vote of 65 to 33, all the republicans voting to second the demand and all the democrats, except Mr. Cravens, of Jefferson, voting in the negative. Mr. Slack took advantage of this opportunity to explain his vote by vigorously denouncing the program of the majority to railroad the amendment and the bill through without debate. "I am here not to be choked to death, but to exercise the privilege of explaining my position on every question that arises for our consideration. Why are you afraid to debate this question?" he shouted, and he was shouting some more along the same line when the speaker's gavel fell, announcing that his time had expired.

The main question was put and the amendment adopted on a viva voce vote. Mr. Slack attempted to offer an amendment, but he was ignored and the speaker recognized Mr. Cantwell, of Blackford, who moved that the bill be advanced to third reading and demanded the previous question.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE IN CONVENTION

District Leaders Assemble to Discuss Means for Helping Cause.

The prohibition convention of the Twelfth district of Indian and of Allen county met pursuant to call in the assembly room of the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. The convention was not very largely attended, but what it lacked in numbers was fully made up in enthusiasm. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. D. T. Williams,



C. E. NEWLIN,
State superintendent of prohibition work in Indiana.

after which C. E. Newlin, of Indianapolis, the newly elected state chairman, was introduced by the county chairman. He made a few preliminary remarks and was followed by a quartet composed of the Misses Lillian and Gertrude Schrader, D. T. Williams and A. R. Hirons, Mrs. Carrie Gesaman presiding at the organ, which had been secured for the occasion.

Robert C. Clark was then introduced and delivered an address, taking the topic, "Shall We Nominate Local Tickets?" The address was followed by a liberal discussion in which a majority of the representatives present joined and which occupied most of the time until nearly noon. Prof. Horace Geiger, the singing evangelist here with Rev. Dr. Wharton, was in attendance and favored the convention with a solo.

The program next called for an address on "Prohibition Literature," which had been assigned to George W. Butler, of Albion, who was not present, and in his absence the subject was introduced by D. W. Jones and afterwards discussed by C. W. Evans and others. The morning session was closed by another song by the quartet.

Before adjourning the chair announced that the principal business of the afternoon would be the election of a district chairman and secretary and he impressed upon the delegates the necessity of selecting a man who is always very busy. "We need a man who can work at least eighteen hours a day and who won't object to working twenty-four if necessary. With that kind of a man we can win and will win and I don't care what other business he is engaged in when he isn't working for prohibition." He then announced that the meeting would stand adjourned until 2 o'clock.

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Hobson. February 13.

BILL TO AMEND THE STATE BANKING LAWS

Senator Ulrey Will Present a Measure to Abolish the Days of Grace.

Senator Lew Ulrey will introduce a bill in the legislature to amend the banking laws of the state with regard to the "three day grace" clause which refers to an extension of three days on all paper payable at banks. It is proposed to cut out the extra three days and make paper payable on the day it falls due. The bill was drawn after a conference with Fort Wayne bankers, all of whom favor the enactment of such an amendment. Speaking of it one of the most prominent of Fort Wayne financiers said:

"The three day clause should be eliminated from the statute books because it has no business there now. There is no reason why the three days should be given now and as it is makes things very confusing sometimes. Nearly all the states have amended the law in this regard and there is no reason why Indiana should stand almost alone. At one time the three days of grace was a necessary provision, but that was a long time ago. It was in the days when communication between cities was slow; when mails were uncertain and general conditions were against exact promptness. Since then things have changed and today with good roads, rapid transit to all parts of the country and only twenty hours from here to New York, the necessity no longer exists and a note or a draft should mean exactly what it says on its face."

It is understood that the bill is generally supported by the banking interests of the state and will not meet with much opposition.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The superior court jury is in today and is hearing the evidence of the case of Norcross vs. Zimmer. Some months ago Zimmer Bros. inserted an advertisement for a man familiar with their line of business and after some correspondence Albert C. Norcross, of Chicago, was engaged to come to the city and take the position offered. When he arrived his employers first discovered tha he was a colored man and refused to give him the position for which he had engaged, although his competency had not been tested nor disputed. Norcross then sued for damages in the sum of $100 and it is on his complaint that the jury trial is being had.

In the case of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City vs. Wurmser et al. a judgment for $2,160.67 was entered this forenoon and the judgment was ordered a lien on all the property of the defendants and a sale of property was ordered. The commissioner of sale has not yet been named.

In the case of Hilgeman vs. Edgerton it was ordered that answer to the complaint must positively be filed on or before January 31.

W. E. Dalman sues R. B. Newkirk et al. to quiet title to real estate.

John Dreibelbiss has filed his final report as administrator in the estate of Sarah A. Bush.

In the Snyder divorce case the costs have been paid and the case has been dismissed by the plaintiff.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Dreier & Bro.

CROY—FREDLINE.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fredline, 1412 East Washington street, occurred the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Daisy M., to Albert M. Croy. Rev. M. C. Cooper performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives of the couple. A supper followed the ceremony. The young couple go to housekeeping at once in a prettily furnished home at 1211 Elm street. The groom is a brakeman on the Nickel Plate.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States by a news agency yesterday that fifty persons are missing as a result of the overflowing of the river Aragon at Caparoso. The flood occurred January 21 and there was no loss of life.

HER WATCH WAS STOLEN.

Wednesday afternoon a stranger called at the jewelry store of Dallas F. Green, in the Arcade, and offered for sale as old gold a lady's watch. A clerk waited on him, weighed the case, fixed the price at $7.50, which was accepted, and the stranger departed. Mr. Green a short time later examined the case and discovered the name of Mrs. Jennie E. Noble engraved in an unusual place on one of the cases. He at once went to see Mrs. Noble, who then first was apprised that her watch was missing. It had been left in a drawer in a dresser. Mr. Green also at once notified the police, to whom a description of the stranger was given. Mrs. Noble could in no way account for the disappearance of her watch, as no stranger was known to have been in the house. The mystery was deepened by the fact that some diamond rings and other valuable jewelry that was in the same drawer with the watch were not molested.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

S. W. Stirk Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give an entertainment and social in Vordermark hall tomorrow evening. Following is the program:

Music.....Peerless quartet
Composed of Charles Brauneisen, Benna Brink, Edward Cranston and Leo O'Brien.
Music.....
...Miss Williams, Donald Conover
Recitation.....Miss Hoffer
Music.....Master Kelsey
Song.....Loraine Myers
Recitation.....Anna Dressel
Music.....Peerless quartet
Music.....Ma Sweet and family

BRITISH BARK LOST.

London, Jan. 29.—It is announced that the British bark Powys Castle, Captain Jenkins, from Tacoma, October 27, for Queenstown, was lost off Staten Island (at the southern extremity of South America) January 9. Two of the crew were drowned. The rest are safe.

PHOTOGRAPHED THE RUINS.

One of the persons early on the ground at the scene of the explosion at the Eckart plant this morning was Photographer Felix Schantz, who took two views of the ruins and had them on sale at half past 12 o'clock. The photographs show strikingly the awful effect of the explosion.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The jury in the trial of Charles Janowski, for killing Ignatz Wiurkowski, returned a verdict today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy which will probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. Janowski boarded with Wiurkowski and became the lover of the latter's wife. Upon the husband ordering Janowski to leave, he was shot and killed. The trial attracted much attention because of the plea made by the defense that Janowski had been hypnotized by Mrs. Wiurkowski. Experts in hypnotism testified that the murderer's mind was easily affected by others. The prosecution objected, but the court told the jury that the testimony could be accepted for what it was worth.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Forecast for Indiana, rain turning to snow flurrise tonight, followed by fair Friday; decidedly colder; cold wave in north portion; brisk to high northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. M. Puckett will entertain the D. G. club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Kronmiller, of 1723 Koch street, is recovering from a severe illness.

The Misses Brockway and Bailey have sold their interest in the millinery store at 906 Calhoun street.

Mrs. Andy Smith, of 2129 Fairfield avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thornton, of Port Huron, Mich.

Mrs. Ed Fisher and Miss Clara Marshall have returned to their homes in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a week's pleasant visit with Mrs. E. M. Hall, of 837 Hugh street.

At the meeting of the board of works this evening some three or four declaratory resolutions for the improvement of several alleys and the opening of others will probably be adopted.

Rev. Dr. Wharton will address the young men's bible class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning in the auditorium at 9:30. All young men desiring to hear Dr. Wharton are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jump will not entertain the members of the Order of Eastern Star tomorrow night, as had been arranged, owing to the fact that Mr. Jump was suddenly called to Ohio by the serious illness of his sister.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

This morning Florence Ellsworth, of New Haven, was arraigned in Tancey's court, where his plea of guilty to trespassing on the right-of-way of the Nickel Plate road was accepted and a fine of $1 and costs was assessed against him. Ellsworth was originally charged with stealing coal from the company, but by agreement the charge was changed and the young man, who, by the way, is not criminally inclined, was allowed to plead as stated above.

Must Move!

We are forced to move to another building. As our building was leased over our heads, and we received notice to get out in forty-five days our entire stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods will be sold out at less than cost. Sale begins Saturday morning, Jan. 31st.

See Friday's papers.

THE BELL,
Old No. 18, new No. 608 Calhoun St.

WE HAVE SAID

That we never buy anything to put into our sales—merely sell the goods we have left. WE HAVE STEPPED OVER THE LINE ONCE. We sold our entire stock of suspenders at half price and they lasted only two days, since then we have not had a suspender in the house. Tomorrow morning we will receive 36 boxes of the "Pioneer" 50c suspenders and we will sell them Friday and Saturday at 25c. One customer cannot buy over six pair.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the medium of our daily papers, I tender my sincere thanks for the sympathy shown to me and my dear departed wife by the presentation of flowers at the sick room and the casket. Expression of sympathy in your many prayers, also, by mail and phone, and by person. For all this please accept my sincere thanks. Your true friend and brother in Christ.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

For sale at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store.

MRS. JAMES A. SHEPLER DIES AT TERRE HAUTE

Deceased Was Formerly Miss Eddiess T rry--Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Eddiess Terry Shepler, wife of James A. Shepler, formerly of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, well known residents of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday night at Terre Haute, after an illness of several days. Last week news of her serious illness was received and her parents and a brother and sister were summoned to her bedside. The deceased was a young lady of many accomplishments and graces of mind and character and was held in affectionate regard by a wide circle of acquaintances here. She was educated in the public schools and was united about five years ago to James A. Shepler. They removed from here to Crawfordsville, where Mr. Shepler was engaged with the Union Central Telephone company. Later they went to Terre Haute to reside. Her father is a member of the Fort Wayne police force and station-master at police headquarters.

A telephone message to The Sentinel from Terre Haute announces that the funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) from the residence of Stationmaster John Terry at 727 Walnut street at 10:30 and friends are invited.

NIEMAN.

Wednesday night, at 8:30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Benedict, 1306 South Calhoun street, occurred the death of John Nieman. Death was due to stomach trouble. The deceased was born in Germany seventy-eight years ago and had lived in the United States fifty-six years, the greater part of the time as a resident of Kosciusko county. His wife died last May at Warsaw and he came in November last to Fort Wayne to reside. The surviving children are Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Laura Bunyel, of Fort Wayne, Henry Nieman, of Johnsburg, Ind.; Mrs. J. H. Ider, of Bourbon, Ind.; John Nieman, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Fred Nieman, of Peru; Mrs. Mary Blue, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Lizzie Hibelman, of Mentone, Ind. The remains were shipped this afternoon to Warsaw, where the funeral will occur.

KOCH.

Mrs. Margaret Koch, widow of Anton Koch, who died last June, passed away at her home, 231 West Lewis street, Wednesday evening at 5:30. The health of the deceased became feeble after her bereavment and last Sunday she was attacked with pneumonia with little vitality to resist the ravages of that disease. Mrs. Koch was born in Germany fifty-three years ago, but came at an early age to Fort Wayne, where she had since resided. She leaves the following children: Miss Sophia, Mrs. Herman Horstman, Eda, Louise, William and Fred. She was a devout member of Emanuel Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock at Emanuel church. Rev. C. Gross, D. D., will officiate.

RICHART.

Mrs. Joseph Richart, one of the early residents of Allen county, died Tuesday evening at her home in New Haven. She had been ill but one week, but succumbed to a complication of diseases. Her husband is a retired farmer. The deceased was born near Dayton, O., and was seventy-six years old. She came with her parents to Allen county and was first married to George Platter, of which union the following children survive: Mrs. Matilda Dingman, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Harriet Nettle and Mrs. Melinda Cameron, who live in Allen county. She was married later to Joseph Richart and by him had the following children, now living: Ira, Willard S., Francis M., Sherman and George Richart, of this county, and George Richart, of Bourbon, Ind. She was a devoted member of the esteemed for her high Christian character. Funeral services were held Methodist church and was widely this afternoon at New Haven Methodist church.

GREASED THEIR WAY TO THE CITY BASTILE

Two Thirsty Souls Steal and Market a Can of Lard--The Police News

Day before yesterday, along about 5 o'clock in the evening, Gus Dow and Thomas Underwood investigated the contents of the barn in the rear of the F. P. Randall property, corner of Berry and Lafayette streets. The barn is rented by Thompson, the plumber, who keeps his wagons and horses there. Occasionally Thompson leaves brass fixtures and valves and lead pipe and things like that in his wagon when he puts it up for the night, and Dow knew that. So he told Underwood that they had better make a raid, and perhaps they might get some collateral of some kind that might be negotiated for drinks. They investigated, but found no brass nor pipe, but to their unutterable joy they discovered a three-gallon can of nice, fresh lard. This they appropriated and disposed of to Frank Bryant's bartender at the corner of Columbia and Barr streets. The theft of the lard was reported and last evening after carefully adjusting his green, long-distance specs, Detective Coling discovered Mr. Underwood in the gloaming and later picked up Dow. Dow has been up before and served several short jail sentences, besides doing a term in the penitentiary, so it went pretty hard with him at police court this morning.

A charge of petty larceny was placed against him, and to this he pleaded guilty, saying that he was drunk at the time, else he would not have undertaken the theft. The speech didn't get him anything, however, and he was taxed $10 and costs, to which was added a sixty-day jail sentence, and between the two Mr. Dow runs a long chance of missing Easter services at his favorite church.

Underwood fared a little better, because it was shown that he was a stool-pigeon for Dow and was not so well versed in the business and did not have so copious a record; so on his plea of guilty he was let off with a fine of $1 and a jail sentence of thirty days.

Police Notes.

There was little doing about the police headquarters this morning, all the available day men having been sent to the scene of the Eckert explosion, while several of the night men were also sent for to lend their assistance. All available men from the fire department were kept constantly on the ground, while the patrol wagon was on the ground all the time doing ambulance duty.

The members of the police force received the news of the death of Mrs. James Shepler, of Terre Haute, with expressions of sincerest regret and deep sympathy. Stationmaster Terry is the father of the deceased and has been at his daughter's bedside for several days.

Hobson, February 13.

FOR SALE.

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Hobson, February 13.

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Best Country Butter, 22c lb.
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Huntertown Creamery, 32c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 25c doz.
White Clover Honey, 22c lb.
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, 15c lb.
Wisconsin Brick Cheese, 15c lb.
Wisconsin Swiss Cheese, 18c lb.
New York Cream Cheese, 18c lb.
Best Ohio Factory Cheese, 16c lb.
Camambert Cheese, 30c box.
Requefort Cheese, 45c lb.
Edam Cheese, $1.10 each.
Sap Sago Cheese, 8c each.
German Hand Cheese, 2c each.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

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There will be a meeting of Rathbone Sisters at the home of Mrs. Klinger Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

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One of the most experienced of our arctic explorers, David P. Hanbury, has recently returned through uninhabitated districts of the arctic regions. Principally his trip was for the purpose of gathering information for his book of travels. Incidentally he searched for information which might lead to the whereabouts of the lost Norwegian explorer, Andree, who started in a balloon to find the pole. Mr. Hanbury says he sought for clews wherever he went, but did not obtain the slightest trace. His overland trip was made in company of Eskimo guides.

Mr. Hanbury has included the anthropography and ethnography of the Eskimo in his studies and he has collected a great deal of information by his observation of their circumstances and character, but admits that little is available to determine their origin.

"The point as to whether this people is of Mongolian origin is one of the anthropologists with more data than I possess. They do not have even rudimentary education, and consequently written records are out of the question. As to religion, the Eskimo, though very superstitious, have none. They do not believe in a Supreme Being," the explorer said.

"These people are obliging, and will do any moral thing for a white man. They are very peaceably inclined, and temper is almost unknown. As to their domestic life, you might say that of morals they have none. Still the universal interchange of wives occasions no broils, and bigamous wives in the same family are like sisters. The virtue of the Eskimo consists in a fondness for their children.

"The settlements continue year after year at one location. About the middle of October the snow huts are built and the walls fall early in May. The rest of the year the colony lives in tents made of skins.

"The northern Eskimo have absolutely none of the conveniences of civilization. The weapons they use in the hunt are tipped with bone, or more usually with the native copper, which they work quite skillfully. Bows and arrows and sealing spears, with hide canoes, constitute the outfit. Vegetables are unknown in those latitudes, and they subsist wholly on flesh and fish.

"The Hudson bay Eskimos have more conveniences, as they trade periodically with the Hudson bay posts and the American whalers for guns, ammunition and also tinware. A husky with skins of musk ox and ammunition can desire nothing more. With those that have no intercourse with civilization, give them plenty to eat and plenty to keep warm and they are truly contented."

COAL AND WOOD

I have received 20 cars of anthracite coal of all sizes; 4 cars of soft coal; 1 car of Pocahontas coal; 2 c. of smithing coal; 8 cars of good dry wood, and 2 cars of kindlings. Place your orders early and avoid the rush; lay in your supply at once before our next cold spell arrives.

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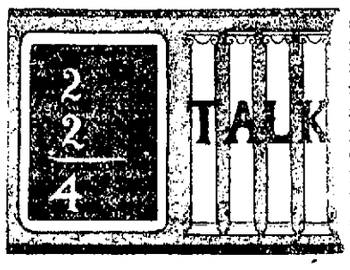
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